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Quincy, North Set For **THE GAME**

Quincy High School Presidents



QUINCY PRESIDENTS football team (above) will be the home team in Thursday's Thanksgiving Day football game versus rival North Quincy Raiders (below). This year marks the 90th city football championship. Kick off is 10 a.m. Thursday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Rosters for both teams appear on Page 25. Preview of **THE GAME** begins on Page 23.

QHS team photo by Robert Bosworth/NQHS team photo by Amy Sampson

North Quincy High School Raiders



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TWO FLAG POLES were dedicated in memory of Past Commanders Paul Moody and Joseph Brill of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 at Flags for Veterans Island Nov. 13. Karen Moody, wife of the late Paul Moody, pauses while Officer of the Day Stephen Fowles (left) and Sergeant at Arms George Bouchard (right) salute after placing a memorial wreath near the flag pole.



TERRY BRILL, wife of the late Joseph Brill, is escorted by Deputy Officer of the Day Steve Dunlea to a flag pole dedicated in memory of her husband at Flags for Veterans Island. The dedication took place during the Sons of the American Legion's Veterans Day observance Nov. 13. The Commander Moody flag pole flies the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag. The Commander Brill flag pole flies the City of Quincy flag. Granite benches in memory of Commander Paul Moody and Commander Joseph Brill will be dedicated at the island in the future. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

SAL Squadron 294 Holds Veterans Day Observance

By TOM GORMAN

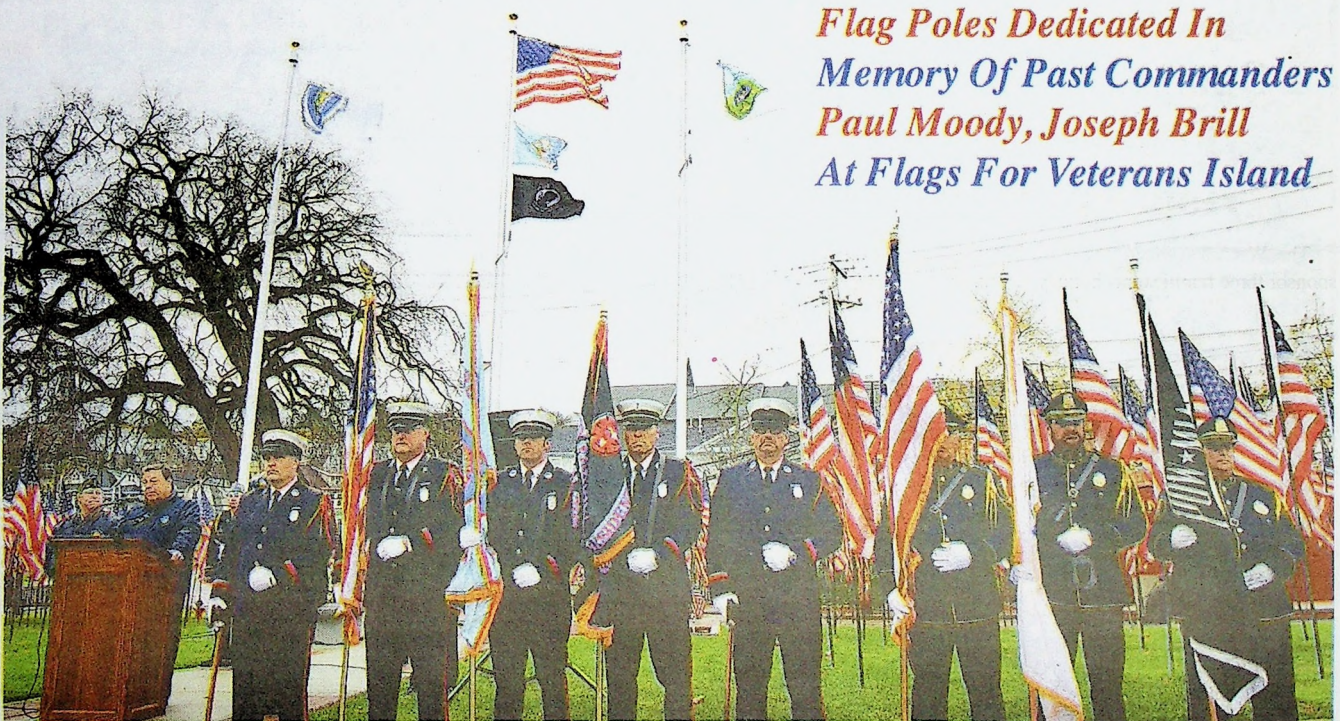
The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 of the Morrisette Post rededicated the Flags for Veterans Island at its annual Veterans Day observance while honoring two of its members who passed away last year.

Residents, local officials, and veterans gathered at the Fort Square veterans' memorial Nov. 13 that underwent an extensive renovation project including the installation of two flagpoles that were dedicated in memory of the late squadron members Paul Moody and Joe Brill. Two marble benches that will be installed at a later date will also honor the two members for their efforts in overseeing the Flags for Veterans Island.

Other improvements are a new concrete patio and walkway, re-formed brick display, and new sod.

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*Flag Poles Dedicated In
Memory Of Past Commanders
Paul Moody, Joseph Brill
At Flags For Veterans Island*



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (at podium) speaks at the re-dedication of Flags for Veterans Island at the Sons of the American Legion's Veterans Day observance Nov. 13. The renovated island now features two additional flag poles. The one of the left with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag is dedicated in memory of Past Commander Paul Moody. The flag pole on the right with the City of Quincy flag is dedicated in memory of Past Commander Joseph Brill. Also shown here in the foreground are the Quincy Fire Department (left) and Quincy Police Department Honor Guards.



LT. COMMANDER Lynn Gilbody, a Quincy native and decorated Navy Nurse Corps Officer, was the keynote speaker at the Sons of the American Legion Veterans Day observance Nov. 13.



"PAUL MOODY and Joe Brill - two of Quincy's finest men," Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 Chaplain Don Knight told the gathering during his opening prayer. "Two different styles, but both got the job done. Paul had a vision for this island. And when he could no longer work it, Joe stepped up." At left is Sergeant At Arms George Bouchard and at right is Squadron Finance Officer Guy Ferris.

Helping Hands Stepping Up This Holiday Season

What Charities Need, How Public Can Help

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's charities need your help this holiday season to provide assistance to the individuals and families they serve, as the rising costs of food, other household items and utilities are impacting many in the community.

Local non-profits report they are serving more clients this year than they have in the past and to help meet the rising demand, those charities need additional assistance from those who can give.

Residents who can help can do so in myriad ways, such as giving food, toys, household supplies, money and gift cards. Charities are also in need of volunteers — not just during the holiday season, but all 12 months of

the year.

Below is a list of some of the local organizations making a difference this year and how the public can lend them a hand.

Interfaith Social Services

Interfaith Social Services provided meals to 1,600 households this Thanksgiving and will distribute 4,000 gifts this holiday season, according to executive director Rick Doane. Rising food costs and anticipated increases in utility rates have brought record numbers of new clients to Interfaith for their services.

Interfaith operates one of the largest emergency food programs in Greater Boston. Each year their food pantry assists more than 30,000 clients in Quincy and across the South Shore. In addition,

Interfaith operates a mental health counseling center, homelessness prevention program and the Bureau Drawer Thrift Shop.

The organization's food pantry serves thousands of local residents each month, said Doane, and Interfaith is always in need of monetary donations to support their emergency food program. Interfaith places a priority on providing clients with healthy, fresh foods and funds are always needed to supplement rescued food and donated nonperishables with fresh produce, meats, eggs and dairy. The organization has greater spending power at places such as the Food Bank. With a \$5 donation, they can purchase the equivalent of 25 meals.

Many of Interfaith's clients also request personal care items, such as pads and tampons, shampoo,

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK a lot like Christmas . . . in Quincy Center. Workers decorate a Christmas tree in the Hancock-Adams Common that will be lighted during festivities Friday night. More information about upcoming holiday festivities appears on Page 20 and Page 21.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Ward 2 Civic Assn. Sponsoring Three Families This Holiday Season

The Ward 2 Civic Association is looking to help out/sponsor three families this holiday season.

Priority will be given to families with young children battling financial hardships.

If you are a part of, or know of, a Ward 2 family in need, send an e-mail to ward2civicassociation@gmail.com with a brief description of the need, the names and ages of the members of the household, and address.

If you know of a family who does not have internet access and therefore will not see this message, call or message Richard Ash at 617-201-6405.

Families enrolled in other comparable programs, or located outside of Ward 2, are not eligible.

Deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Christmas Parade Live On QATV Sunday

Quincy Access Television (QATV) announces the 2022 Quincy Christmas Festival Parade will be shown live at 12:30 p.m. on QATV-8, QATV-HD 1072 and online at www.QATV.org on Sunday, Nov. 28th.

QATV's Joe Catalano

and QATV member/volunteer Krystyne Cheever will anchor coverage of the 69th annual parade.

For more information about QATV's Christmas Parade coverage, visit www.QATV.org or call 617-376-1440 ext. 224.

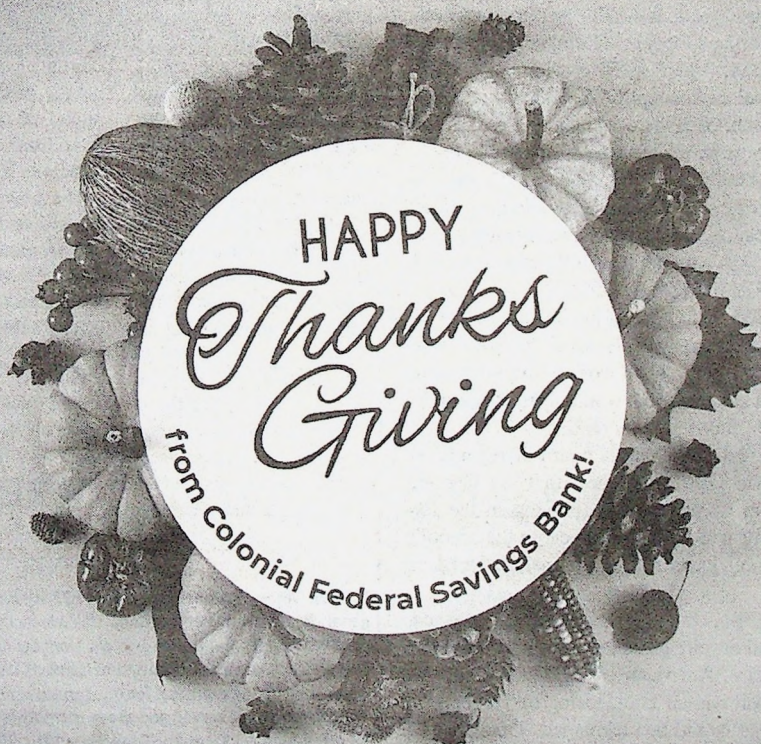
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 10, 1768, the first part of the first edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, the oldest continuously published and revised work in the English language, was published and advertised for sale in Edinburgh, Scotland.

• On Dec. 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, in which he asserted that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was from the moment of her conception free from the effects of "original sin."

• On Dec. 9, 1868, the world's first traffic light was erected near Westminster Bridge in London. It didn't have much of a chance to prove its worth, however, as it had to be removed just a month later following a gas leak that caused one of its lights to explode.

• On Dec. 6, 1933, U.S. federal judge John M. Woolsey announced that James Joyce's novel "Ulysses" was not obscene in a legal sense but a work of merit. The ruling was hailed as a landmark and would open the door for greater freedoms in future literary works.

• On Dec. 5, 1955, the Georgia board of regents rejected Gov. Marvin Griffin's request that the Georgia Tech football team be barred from playing in the following month's Sugar Bowl simply because the school's opponent, the University of Pittsburgh, included a Black athlete.

• On Dec. 11, 1981, after an extraordinary 21-year career in the ring and despite pleas that it was time for him to definitively retire, American boxer Muhammad Ali fought his last professional bout, losing to Trevor Berbick in a match that would be nicknamed "Drama in the Bahamas."

• On Dec. 7, 2020, American aviator Chuck Yeager, who in 1947 became the first person to exceed the speed of sound in flight, which was approximately 662 miles per hour at his altitude of 40,000 feet, died at the age of 97.

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Cutting back perennials

When it comes to perennials, don't cut them back until after several hard frosts. The roots are still reclaiming energy for healthy growth in the spring, and the decomposing leaves insulate the plant during freezes and thaws and provide fertilizer for spring growth. Leave seed heads standing to feed the birds in cold weather. However, you should remove dead foliage containing pests or disease.

Source: www.allmanse.com

-Brenda Weaver

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Norfolk & Plymouth Communities Receive \$2.4M In Economic Growth, Relief Bill

Charlie Baker signed into law Nov. 10 a \$3.76 billion economic development bill approved by the Legislature that will make broad statewide investments and dedicate nearly \$2.5 million in funding secured by state Sen. John F. Keenan and his House colleagues for economic development initiatives in Abington, Braintree, Holbrook, Quincy, and Rockland.

"Working with my counterparts in local government and legislative colleagues, we identified economic, en-

vironmental, and healthcare projects in need of funding and secured money in this bill to address district priorities. With this money now approved, long awaited improvements in each of our communities will progress," said Sen. Keenan.

Sen. Keenan secured \$2,492,857 to promote economic development within the district.

The City of Quincy will receive more than \$1.2 million, including a \$100,000 appropriation for Manet Community Health Center

for school-based health centers to offer urgent medical care, mental health counseling, and supports for substance use and recovery. Additionally, Quincy will receive a \$750,000 appropriation to cover the costs of dredging the channel in Quincy Bay and planned restoration work at Merymount Beach. A total of \$500,000 will go to Quincy to help cover the costs of a new presidential museum and learning center.

The Town of Braintree will receive \$642,857 for

general economic development efforts. The Town of Holbrook will receive \$250,000 for general economic development efforts.

The towns of Abington and Rockland will each receive \$100,000 for economic development efforts in each municipality. Additionally, these towns will also share a separate \$50,000 appropriation for PFAS remediation in the drinking water system utilized by both Abington and Rockland.

NQ Hardware Store To Sell Beer, Wine

By SCOTT JACKSON

A hardware store in North Quincy has been given the go-ahead from city officials to sell beer and wine.

The Board of License Commissioners on Nov. 15 granted the request of Danny's Hardware for an off-premises retail wine and malt beverage license for the premises at 53 Billings Rd. The store plans to sell beer and wine from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Russell Chin, the attorney representing the applicant at the hearing, said the ability to sell beer and wine would allow Danny's Hardware to stay open as it competes against larger retailers.

"They're continuing in the hardware business and they're competing against some of the big box stores in the city but providing an

excellent service, I think, for the community as a small mom-and-pop type hardware store in this neighborhood," Chin said.

"In order to continue operations and meet the financial obligations while competing with the big box stores, they've decided to try to explore the possibility of...providing beer and wine...with a couple coolers at the front of the store."

No one spoke at the public hearing on the requested beer and wine license. City Clerk Nicole Crispo, the board's chairperson, noted she received one email in support of the proposed license from a Berlin Street resident.

The board approved the request in a unanimous vote.

"I'm glad to see that the hardware store is staying in the area," said Jay Duca, the city's director of inspec-

tional services. "I think it provides a local need for the community and it's good that you're staying."

Duca added that the owner of the store needs to come in with a sign package when he applies for a building permit. Duca said he counted 20 signs in the store's windows during a recent visit to the premises.

"We do have a sign ordinance in the city, so you'll need to provide some kind of a plan of how you're going to place your signage," he said.

In other business on Nov. 15, the board approved the request of Capella Yoga, 540 Victory Rd., for one-day beer and wine licenses

for Nov. 26 (5 to 9 p.m.), Nov. 27 (4 to 9 p.m.) and Dec. 17 (4 to 9 p.m.) for a holiday pop-up market at Marina Bay. Jay Southwood of Break Rock Brewing Company said about ten vendors would be on hand at the market each of those evenings.

"It will be kind of like a European open-market feel," he said.

The board also granted motor II and garage repair licenses to Quincy Auto Sales and Service for the premises at 165 Hancock St. following a change in ownership. No changes are planned to operations on site in the immediate future.

More Quincy news:

[The Quincy Sun.com](http://TheQuincySun.com)



WREATHS across AMERICA

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Quincy, MA — we come together to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those that served and their families, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom. This will be Quincy's fifth year participating in National Wreaths Across America Day. We couldn't do it without the continued support from our City, local businesses, Memorial Funds, and our community. With the Generals Bridge and Park dedication, we learned of Quincy's long and significant military history. Wreaths Across America's mission aligns with our cities unwavering gratitude for our service men and women and allows us to thank our fallen veterans and honor the men and women who have served and those currently serving.

Please join us on Saturday, December 17th, 2022. The ceremony will begin at noon at Mount Wollaston Cemetery for National Wreaths Across America Day. Email any questions to: Quincywaa@gmail.com

If you are interested in supporting this mission, we still need your help!! Would you please sponsor a remembrance wreath and join us on 12/17/2022. One veteran without a wreath is too many. Our goal is to place a wreath on ALL 7300 veterans' graves in our City. We are currently at approximately 20% covered, and one veteran without a remembrance wreath is too many. Please join the mission to REMEMBER- HONOR and TEACH.

Wreath Sponsorship Form

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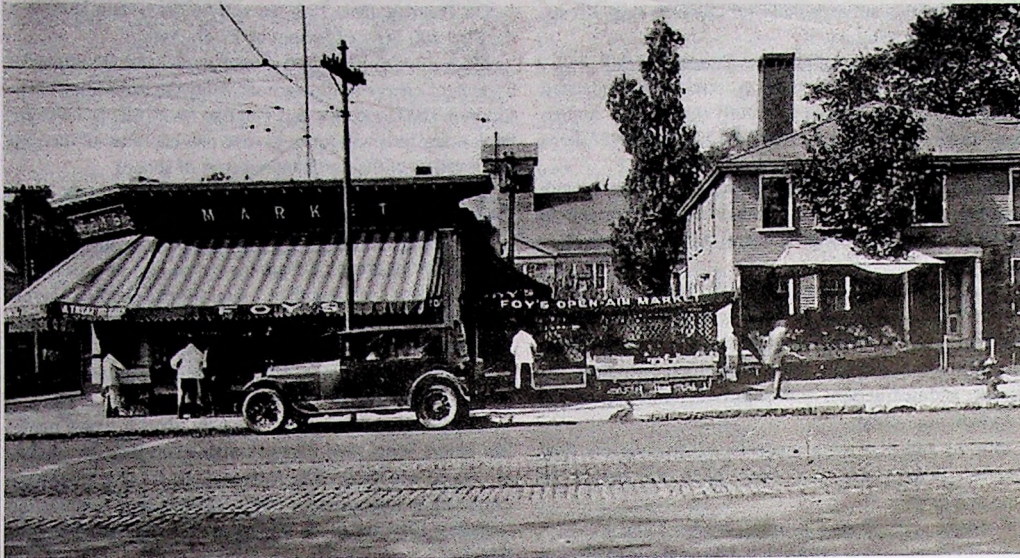
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Scenes From Yesterday



'A TREAT TO EAT' was the slogan of the renowned Foy's Markets that operated food stores in Quincy for over 70 years. In 1899, Robert E. Foy, Sr. opened his first grocery store on the corner of Water and Quincy Streets. That South Quincy store was subsequently relocated to the corner of Water and Franklin Streets where it remained until the 1950s. In 1913, Foy and his brother had bought a second store, the Adams Market, which was located in the Adams Building on Hancock Street in Quincy Square. They renamed that store Foy's Market and moved it across and down the street to 1259 Hancock St. as seen in this 1927 real photo postcard. The store, as shown here with its adjacent open-air market, was on the corner of the old Saville Street just a block from the railroad station. When Quincy's real estate mogul,

Henry Faxon, who owned the property, decided to build the larger Munroe Building on this corner, the Foy's built a new larger market at 1177 Hancock St., across from the Masonic Temple. It was the first market in Quincy to provide a parking lot for its customers' automobiles. The store was in business there for over 40 years until it closed in 1970. Over the course of 70 years, three generations of Robert E. Foy's had operated the business: Sr., Jr. and III. Missing from the old postcard view above is the famous Foy's elongated delivery truck. It was the first motorized grocery delivery vehicle in Quincy. In the building on the right was the Home Bakery operated by Ellen Mattson with her two daughters and sons as helpers. They lived in South Quincy.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Notes From StandOutQuincyforBlacklives

StandOutQuincy4BlackLives has been active, since our beginning in 2020, in all community activism opportunities, in order to encourage a sense of welcome and inclusion to all our residents. We also actively support movements and government policies that promote equity, and inclusion, and which foster connections between cultures. We Stand for Black Lives and are primarily motivated by the fight against institutional racism, and as residents of a multicultural city we are aware of the existence of bias and threat against all those who are different.

In that context, StandOut Quincy gathered in solidarity with the community in April 2021, at a rally against Asian Hate. We were inspired by the wise words of an eloquent woman who spoke out at that rally, Shiv Singh, and eagerly sought to meet her. We asked her to join us at StandOutQuincy4BlackLives public event, as our goals were powerfully connected.

Shiv has become an important member of the StandOutQuincy Group since we met that day, and not only because she is one of our QPS parents and an immigrant herself, but also because she lives by the words "If our neighbor is happy, then our life is happy too, including our neighbor." We share the same philosophy! Her exuberant presence is an example for us all. In the interview that follows you will learn about Shiv and her experiences with being an activist.

She first came to Quincy in 2013, along with her husband and baby daughter, as immigrants from India. Shiv loves Quincy, and has made many friends here, while raising her daughter who is a student in QPS. Shiv is currently secretary of the Citywide PTO. The Quincy Multicultural Festival, held in spring 2022, was her inspiration and a rousing success! You may also have had a chance to meet her as she worked tirelessly with the QUINCY VOTES campaign during the recent election.

Shiv says that there are now more than 70 different languages spoken in the city, as our population constantly shifts, and she has learned through her years of experience in this multicultural city that all people are working for the same goals; that of a safe life and a good life for their family. Here's what she has to say:

"I was asked to speak at anti-Asian rally in April 2021. After my speech a lady introduced herself, (and that was Mimi Balsamo). She told me about the Stand-out they have been doing since September 2020 after the horrific George Floyd incident, every Thursday for two hours in front of City Hall.

"Since it was my first time being involved with anything like this, I didn't know what to expect. It was an all-encom-

passing experience in solidarity, commitment, tenacity, perseverance, resilience and proof that our democracy is still very vibrant and alive.

"When I learned about the StandOutForBlackLives, I was very intrigued and wanted to be part of grass root activism, a cornerstone of healthy democracy. And, boy, I am glad that I decided to be part of the Stand Out, as it has been a life changing experience for me. It reinforced my faith in democracy and showed me real time that grassroots activism makes a difference. Before being a part of the StandOut, I didn't believe one voice can make a difference."

When asked about her past experience with activism, she said: "I was a cynic who didn't believe in such StandOuts, as I thought things like this don't make any difference. I took a leap of faith with the Standout and I was amazingly pleasantly surprised."

What keeps her committed?

"Seeing small differences being made every day, giving hope to people who otherwise keep silent as they felt there were no safe spaces, connecting with people and being part of an amazing team of people who stand up and show up every single Thursday come hail, rain, snow and shine."

"The positive effects I experience are the strangers who will say thank you to us for doing this, and people coming and talking to us and changing their mind about us. If our neighbor is happy our life is happy, including our neighbor. Every positive sign is a brick in the foundation of a stronger, more cohesive community."

Her experiences, however, are not uniformly positive. "A few times people have been very aggressive towards us. The sheer intensity of anger towards people just standing with signs has sometimes been very rattling and surprising. Sometimes I have felt unsafe, standing on a public street."

Shiv describes her motivation this way, "There is injustice around us. Sometimes it's because of ignorance and there can be an easy solution. If we could just open our minds and take one step towards each other, seek to understand each other, we could avoid a lot of hardship and misunderstanding."

We're so happy to have Shiv as part of our community, and we welcome other parents and families to join us at our weekly gathering. Every little bit of support makes a big difference, and we know that our presence is important to the Welcoming City we want to create for all our residents.

In solidarity,

Mimi Balsamo, Claire Fitzmaurice
Coordinators, StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1976
46 Years Ago

300,000 Expected To See Christmas Parade Sunday

More than 300,000 people are expected to view the colorful floats, the galaxy of bands and the marching military units in the annual Quincy Christmas Festival Parade.

A highlight of this year's event will be more than a score of marching bands who will be competing for the State High School Parade Marching Band Championship.

George C. Fay is chairman of the Festival Committee.

The theme of this year's festival is "Especially for Children" and a colorful array of floats have been organized by Richard Venna, chairman of the Floats Division, to delight both young and old.

The Christmas Lighting Ceremony will be held at the McIntyre Mall at 6:30 p.m., Friday. Mayor Joseph J. LaRaia will do the honors, flipping the switch that will light up Yule decorations throughout the city.

TOBIN PROPOSES COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUTURE

City Council President Arthur H. Tobin, who is also a state senator, has asked that a Blue Ribbon committee be established to determine the future of the proposed South Shore Community College.

Tobin, who made the request to Quincy Junior College President Dr. Edward Pierce, said he was moved to ask for the committee in the wake of a statement attributed to School Committee member Charles T. Sweeny that state takeover of Quincy Junior College is not needed.

"Although I consider Charlie a good friend and one who speaks his mind, which I sincerely respect," said Tobin, "I have to wonder whether I am butting my head against the wall both in the state and local levels of government."

"It is my intention to request a meeting with the Governor to discuss the status of the Junior College."

QUINCYISMS

Keltic Liquors, 301 Quincy Ave, Quincy Point, was advertising "Thanksgiving Specials, including a half-gallon of Seagram's 7 for \$10.09 and 24-1/2 oz cans Falstaff Beer for \$5.29"... Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Donovan, of 53 Bowes Ave, Germantown, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception given by their six children. The couple was married Nov. 3, 1951 in Rhode Island. Mrs. Donovan is the former Marilyn Mason... Mary Timcoe, commander of Houghs Neck Legion Post #380, installed her son Charles as commander of the Sons of the American Legion. The Post was recently awarded a citation for its Americanism Program... The Houghs Neck Congregational Church was planning its Holiday Fair for Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4 at the church. Miriam Coombs and Carol Hallett were co-chairmen of the event... Pete's Plants and Potts, 308 Willard St., West Quincy, was advertising "Low Cost Plants and Pots. Buy One Plant at Our Low Price and the Second at Half Price"... A reception and tea was held for three retiring teachers at the Atherton Hough School, Houghs Neck. Teachers honored were Marion Turkington, Lillian Bertoli, and Alice LaHage. On hand for the event were School Principal Edward Baccari, School Committee Member Francis X. McCauley and Councilor Paul Harold... Three Quincy students were among the 1,051 entering freshmen at MIT. They were Diane Swanson, Robert Nord and Marion Rideout... Bob and Ray's Subs and Pizzas, 1622 Hancock St., Quincy Square, announced a new addition to their menu, "Mexican Beef Taco"... Michael J. Starck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Starck, was recently promoted to private first class. A graduate of Quincy High School, Starck entered the Army in Sept. 1975 and has been serving as military policeman... About \$750,000 worth of work is in progress at the Nut Island Sewage Treatment Plant and an additional \$285,000 worth is about to begin, the MDC reported. The report was issued at the request of Rep. Thomas F. Brownwell (D-Quincy)... The Senior High School luncheon menu for Tuesday, Nov. 27, included pork sausages with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, knott roll, chocolate cake and a beverage... Discount Plants and Flowers, 708 Washington St., at the Fore River Bridge, was offering Thanksgiving Centerpieces for \$5 and up as well as fresh cut flowers for \$1 a bunch... Kenneth P. Taft, 29 Aphrop St., Wollaston, was installed as commander of the Disabled American Veterans at the Wollaston Legion Post. Arthur Senter, past commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, was installing officer while John Comer, past state commander of the American Legion, was guest speaker... James Smith, a missionary to Guam, was the guest speaker at the Sunday 7 p.m. service at Glad Tiding Church.

December Children's Activities, Events At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES

Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of December at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy.

Drop in Storytime Schedules

ABC Storytime for ages 3-5

Mondays 12/5, 12/12 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime @North Quincy for ages 2-3

Mondays at 12/5, 12/12 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime @Adams Shore for ages 2-3

Tuesdays at 12/6, 12/13 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime for ages 2-3

Wednesdays 12/7, 12/14 at 10 a.m.

Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months

Thursdays 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 at 9:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

This month we will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 p.m. when we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about keeping warm and cozy in the December cold.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 0-2

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi from 10:30 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3rd for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. These sessions will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

This programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 3-6

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 11 - 11:30 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie

along with you to join the fun.

These programs are especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic. Join us on Monday, Dec. 5th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this exciting new program.

This program will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and play with magnets. Make magnets float above each other, chase each other around, use them to go fishing and more!

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Thursday, Dec. 8th we will be discussing Harry vs. the First 100 Days of School by Emily Jenkins.

Made up of one hundred short chapters and accompanied by tons of energetic illustrations from the bestselling illustrator of The Good Egg and The Bad Seed, this is a chapter book many kids will relate to—one that captures all the joys and sorrows of the first hundred days of school.

Copies of the book are available to check out at the Main Library Children's Room and North Quincy.

Night Owls Book Club @North Quincy

for Grades 3 and 4

Join us for the Night Owls Book Club at the North Quincy Library.

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the

end of each meeting.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th we will be discussing Harry vs. the First 100 Days of School by Emily Jenkins.

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Copies of the book are available to check out at the Main Library Children's Room and North Quincy.

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14th we'll meet to discuss "Nameless City" by Faith Erin Hicks.

Every nation that invades the City gives it a new name. But before long, new invaders arrive and the City changes hands once again. The natives don't let themselves get caught up in the unending wars. To them, their home is the Nameless City, and those who try to name it are forever outsiders.

Kaidu is one such outsider. He's a Dao born and bred—a member of the latest occupying nation. Rat is a native of the Nameless City. At first, she hates Kai for everything he stands for, but his love of his new home may be the one thing that can bring these two unlikely friends together. Let's hope so, because the fate of the Nameless City rests in their hands.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's Room.

Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme Extravaganza

Ages 4 months - 3 years

Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, Dec. 17th at 10 a.m. for a very special Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme Extravaganza. This is a fun-filled program of nursery rhymes and songs for children ages 4 months to 3 years old accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschool-

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South-West Middle School Students Participate In Spartan Stadion Race

Through the Spartan Kid's Foundation, South-West Middle School was granted 40 free race licenses to Fenway Park to participate in a Spartan Stadion Race.

South-West students raced under the Quincy banner wearing their "South-West Spartans" t-shirts purchased through Quincy Public School's mini grant program through educator Antonio Tenaglia. Students were enrolled in a "Spartan Training Club" prior to the race and trained to get ready for the race.

Teachers Anthony Cas-

trogiovanni (Grade 5), John Mullen (Grade 6), Nicolas Gizzarelli (EL Teacher), Julia White (Grade 7) and Antonio Tenaglia (Grade 7), served as coaches and helped students set personal goals, teaching students how to use exercise to promote social-emotional well being. Students worked together in teambuilding exercises to improve motivation skills, camaraderie and their overall physical health. Together they ran a one mile obstacle course as team with every member finishing in under a half hour!

Students wore their med-

als with Quincy Pride on Sunday and want to say thank you to all the coaches, Principal Courtney Mitchell and the entire administration team, families and the Spartan Kid's Foundation that helped them set and achieve their personal goals. Go South-West Eagles!

"I could not be more proud of these students, through weeks of hard work, they represented their city with pride, showed up, and crushed every goal they set! We are all very proud of you!" South-West Quincy seventh grade teacher Antonio Tenaglia said.



Movie Review: 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever'

By BOB GARVER

In 2018, "Black Panther" became the biggest hit of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It even made more at the domestic box office than that year's "Avengers: Infinity War."

Since then, King T'challa (Chadwick Boseman) of the African kingdom of Wakanda died at the hand of Thanos, came back in "Avengers: Endgame," and then died permanently of an unspecified illness. This of course mirrors Boseman's real-life death in 2020.

The opening of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is dedicated to T'challa (and Boseman's) passing and the celebration of his life. Yes, the Marvel logo is Boseman-centric, but it opts for a quiet, reverent tone rather than the call to cheer that was Stan Lee's tribute at the beginning of "Captain Marvel" in 2019. Nothing wrong with either approach, they're just respectful in different ways. This portion of the film is handled perfectly. The rest of the film is... less

perfect.

A year after T'challa's passing, Wakanda is still thriving thanks to the strong leadership of his mother Ramonda (Angela Bassett). A sequence where she makes a stern speech at the United Nations with the help of military leader Okoye (Danai Gurira) is the best post-T'challa scene in the movie and is even garnering Bassett some Oscar talk. There's still some unease because Wakanda no longer has sovereign hero Black Panther around to protect it. Ramonda would like her daughter Princess Shuri (Letitia Wright) to pick up where T'challa left off, but Shuri wants only to bury herself in scientific research so Wakanda can survive without an antiquated superhero.

Danger rears its head in the form of Namor (Tenoch Huerta), ruler of the under-sea kingdom of Talokan. Talokan is the only other place on Earth with access to vibranium, the element that allows Wakanda to be so

technologically-advanced. Namor orders Ramonda and Shuri to assassinate Riri Williams (Dominique Thorne), a teenage scientist with the ability to expose Talokan's existence to the world. Failure to do so will lead to Talokan declaring war on Wakanda and then on the rest of the world. Namor's plan doesn't make a whole lot of sense, as Talokan doesn't seem to have a terribly strong military once they lose the element of surprise, but for purposes of this movie, Wakanda has to find a way to fend off Namor and the rest of Talokan, with lives of important characters hanging in the balance.

Ramonda and Shuri even have to enlist the help of Nakia (Lupita Nyong'o), the former lover of T'challa, to help with the effort, because she's an expert in languages. The mission doesn't need Nakia nearly as much as the movie needs Oscar-winner Nyong'o. And if you think there's little reason to have her in the movie, wait until you see the flimsy reasoning

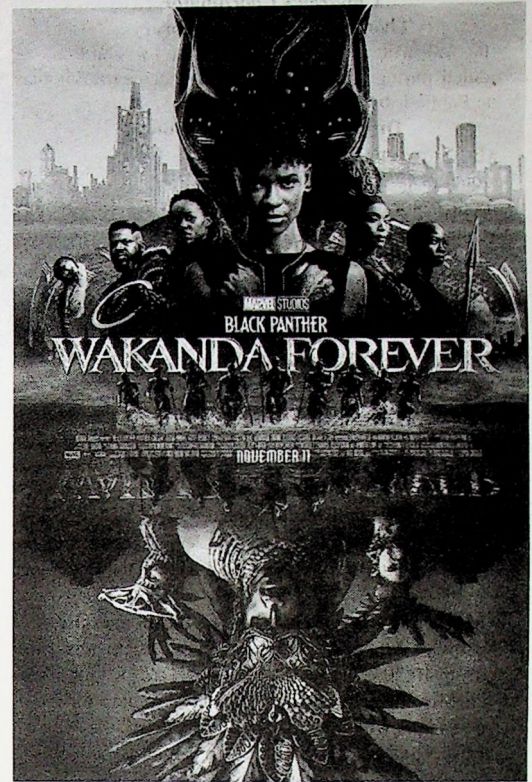
behind another cameo late in the movie. It pains me to say it, but the forced cameo is where the movie lost me. Or if not there, then definitely a moment in a climactic battle that brings to mind one of the most laughable scenes in a rival superhero franchise.

For all its importance in saying goodbye to Chadwick Boseman, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is a below-average MCU installment. Wakanda really is one of the greatest worlds within the MCU, which makes it all the more glaring that it's in danger from the cramped, primitive-looking Talokan. Also, if Wakanda was really going to defend itself without a Black Panther, the protector's name wouldn't be right there in the title. We know we're getting a new Black Panther, no need to spend so much time playing coy. I'm in no hurry to return to Wakanda after this movie.

Grade: C

"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" is rated PG-13

Social



for sequences of strong violence, action and some language. Its running time is 161 minutes.

December Children's Activities, Events At Crane Library

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er, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and play with magnets. Make magnets float above each other, chase each other around, use them to go fishing and more!

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21st to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and play with magnets. Make magnets float above each other, chase each other around, use them to go fishing and more!

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15. This program will be IN PERSON in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can't join us in person you can also join us ONLINE just let us know how you will be attending when you register and we'll send you the link.

Collage Crafts

Stop by any library location on Wednesday, Dec. 28th

from 2 - 4 p.m. and make a collage. We will have paper and all kinds of collage materials available for you to make your own one of a kind creation.

This craft is suitable for children of all ages from toddlers who with an adult's help will paste on a few random objects to 13 year olds who get inspired to create a masterpiece.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library

Drop by the Main Library children's room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 30th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

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Singing EMT, Bagpiper Firefighter To Perform At Sleigh Bells Fair Concert Dec. 2

Angela Lett, a singing EMT and Stephen Sweet a bagpiping Firefighter will perform at the Sleigh Bells Fair Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Quincy Point Congregational Church Sanctuary, 444 Washington St. to help raise funds for their fellow first responders at the Quincy Point Firehouse - Engine 3.

Each year the church fair has a purpose. Last year the fair supported the music departments of local schools, and the Quincy Public Schools McKinney Vento program.

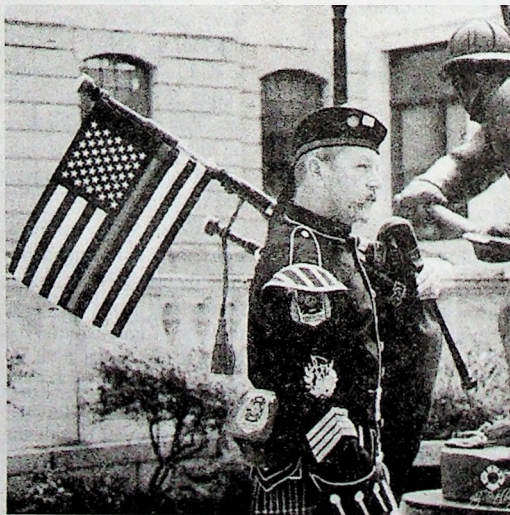
This year, Rev. Kimberly Murphy, pastor and fair coordinators, Deanna Van Schagen, moderator, and Rev. Ann Suzedell, pastor emerita wanted to find a way to show gratitude to the firefighters in the community and the Firehouse Kitchen Upgrade Project was born. Top priorities include: new



ANGELA LETT

cabinets, a deeper sink with new faucet, new countertops and backsplash. There is no cost for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received for the Quincy Point Firehouse Kitchen project.

With degrees from the Boston Conservatory, Angela Lett performed opera in the New England area and sings with the acapella group, NONE OF THE ABOVE. She was a former



STEVE SWEET

soloist at Quincy Point Congregational Church. When Angela isn't singing with incredibly talented musicians, she is always serving others. Angela was also the interim executive director at Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers, a Boston based

nonprofit before becoming a First Responder with Boston EMS.

Stephen Sweet is a well-known 36-year veteran of the Quincy Fire Department, stationed at Ladder 2 in Wollaston. He is a long-time member and pipe

major for the Greater Boston Firefighters Pipes and Drums Band.

The Fair Preview starts at 6:30 p.m. at 444 Washington St., where attendees can visit the Sleigh Bells Fair in the downstairs Social Hall and then the music starts at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The concert will also feature various talented performers from South Shore Children's Chorus and South Shore Piano School. Following the concert, complimentary hot cocoa and cookies will be available in

the Social Hall.

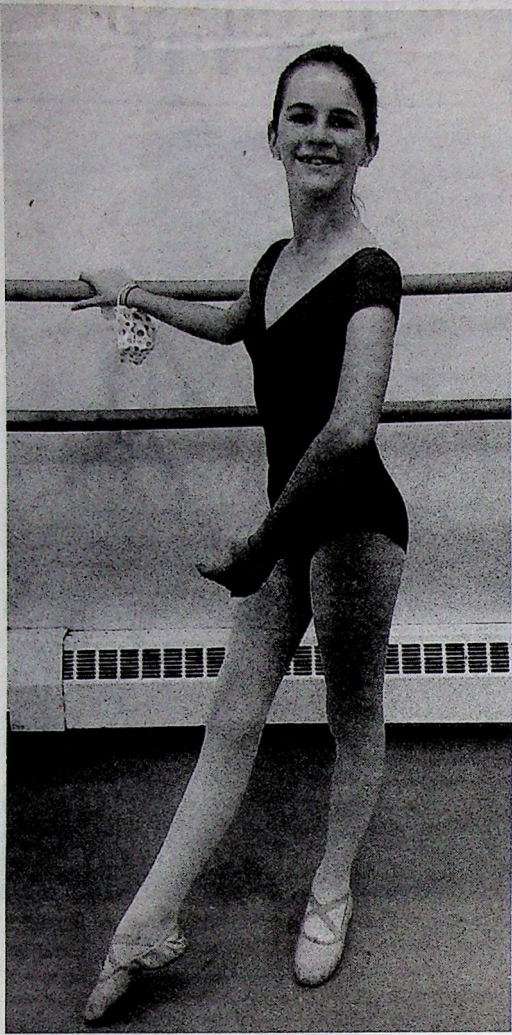
On Saturday, Dec. 3 the Sleigh Bells Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you cannot make it to one of these events but would still like to check out opportunities to contribute to the Firehouse Kitchen Project, click on the Sleigh Bells Fair tab on the QPCC website at www.quincypointcong.org.

Quincy Point has All Access parking on the Abbey Road side of the building. The all access door leads to the church elevator.

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NORA HICKEY, a Quincy resident, has been cast as a "Page" in Boston Ballet's performance of the Nutcracker at the Boston Opera House. Nora is a fifth grader at the Beechwood Knoll School. She is the daughter of Brian and Karen Hickey, both lifetime Quincy residents. Nora is also the granddaughter of Mary Gralton and the late James Gralton and the late Pearl and Bob Hickey (QPD). Nora has been dancing with the Boston Ballet since 2016 and is thrilled to be a part of a holiday tradition for all families to enjoy. She will be performing in 13 shows which will run from Nov. 25th through Dec. 31st.

Courtesy Photo

Three Quincy Students to Appear In S.S. Ballet Theatre's 'The Nutcracker'

Three Quincy student dancers will be celebrating the magic of the holidays through the joy of dance.

Quincy's Claire Buchholz, Quinn Danick and Owen Veith perform in South Shore Ballet Theatre's (SSBT) production of the seasonal classic "The Nutcracker," on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., at Thayer Academy Center for Performing Arts, 745 Washington St., Braintree.

In this year's performance, Quincy's Owen Veith appears in the roles of The Nutcracker Prince, Harlequin pas and Candy Cane, while Claire Buchholz appears as Big Mouse and Poli, and Quinn Danick also fills the role of Candy Cane.

For more than 14 years, South Shore Ballet Theatre's full-length production of "The Nutcracker" has celebrated the magic of the holidays on Boston's South Shore. Based on E.T.A. Hoffman's tale "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," and set to Tchaikovsky's treasured musical score, "The Nutcracker" is the dance classic that offers quintessential enchantment for holiday season entertainment. Become entranced by Clara as she explores a charmed world from her

family's living room on Christmas Eve, adventures through an enchanted forest of dancing snowflakes, into the magical Land of The Sweets led by the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Known for its spectacular professional-quality productions, SSBT engages guest artists in The Nutcracker's leading roles, including Olivia Hansen of Cohasset as Sugar Plum Fairy, a SSBT graduate, appearing courtesy of The Dallas Conservatory's Classical Training Program, Wyatt Payne as the Cavalier of American Midwest Ballet in Omaha, Nebraska, Lila Jacobs as Dew Drop, a current National Ballet of Canada

student, as well as a SSBT graduate and Hingham native, and Harry Yamakawa-Moser as Drosselmeyer, SSBT Faculty member. The production also engages 65 student dancers from SSBT's ballet training programs, residing in 19 South Shore communities.

Founded in 2008, South Shore Ballet Theatre is the South Shore region's pre-professional ballet school featuring world class faculty, training tomorrow's dancers today. SSBT's mission is to provide students and their families with the opportunity to develop an appreciation of ballet and related dance disciplines in a safe and nurturing envi-

ronment, encouraging students to strive to achieve their fullest potential, regardless of course of study.

Tickets to "The Nutcracker" range between \$20 to \$30, available for purchase now, available at 29965.danceticketing.com/t/events. The event is family-friendly and performs in approximately 90 minutes.

To donate to support South Shore Ballet Theatre Foundation's scholarship program, or for more information about SSBT's programs, tuition, and performances, visit southshoreballettheatre.com, call 781-312-7224, or follow SSBT on social media.

Big Y Joins Massachusetts' SNAP Online Purchasing Program

The Baker-Polito Administration has announced that Massachusetts residents who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits can now use their Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) SNAP benefits to buy groceries online from Big Y, a supermarket chain based in Massachusetts.

Big Y is the latest retailer in the Commonwealth to accept EBT SNAP online. It joins Amazon, BJ's, Daily Table, Geissler's Supermarket, Shaw's, Star Market, Stop & Shop, and Walmart, as well as ALDI, Brothers Marketplace, Hannaford, McKinnon's Supermarkets, Price Chopper, Price Rite Marketplace, Roche Bros., Sudbury Farms, and Wegmans via Instacart. Across all eligible retailers, Massachusetts residents have spent more than \$240 million in SNAP benefits to-date, buying groceries online from eligible retailers. For more information on the Massachusetts program, visit www.Mass.gov/SNAPOnline.

"Along with continuation of SNAP Emergency Allotments, SNAP online purchasing is one of several tools the Administration has utilized to combat food insecurity for Massachusetts individuals and families," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders. "More local retailers in the program both supports households that receive SNAP benefits and also brings economic support to our local businesses and communities."

"SNAP online purchasing program is a critical part of the Administration's work to address equitable access to groceries across

the state, providing more than 600,000 low-income households the same purchasing choices as other shoppers," said Department of Transitional Assistance Acting Commissioner Mary Sheehan. "SNAP online purchasing is another important tool in our efforts to help people shop safely for food, at a reduced risk of skimming scams. We are grateful for the expansion of this program to more retailers, as well as retailers' partnership in protecting SNAP clients and their benefits."

Big Y customers can now use their SNAP benefits when purchasing their groceries online through the Instacart marketplace. Shoppers must enter their EBT card as the form of payment on their Instacart account and select items from the list of EBT SNAP-eligible products as part of their Big Y order. Similar to using SNAP benefits to purchase food in a store, benefits can be used to buy SNAP-eligible foods online, including fresh produce, frozen foods, dairy, and eggs. For more information on using SNAP benefits via Instacart, visit www.instacart.com/ebt-snap.

"At Big Y, we are always striving to enhance the shopping experience for all of our customers," said Christian D'Amour, director of E-Commerce at Big Y Foods. "We are so excited to now offer this valuable benefit and flexible shopping option to our customers and their families."

SNAP benefits cannot be used for any added fees, like delivery fees. Economic assistance received through the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), which include Transitional

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) and Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC), cannot be used to purchase items online at this time. The USDA approves all retailers for participation in this program. Interested retailers can visit: www.FNS.USDA.gov/SNAP.

DTA has issued warnings to residents of skimming scams that have impacted some DTA clients. These scams are aimed at obtaining credit, debit, and EBT card information and Personal Identification Numbers (PINs). Skimming is the use of an electronic device to steal card information from a card reader and create a fake card to steal money or benefits. SNAP online purchasing may provide a safer way for people to shop for groceries, as it eliminates the physical risk of coming in contact with a skimming scam. The agency is strongly encouraging clients to change the PIN on their EBT cards before each time they get their benefits. Families who get TAFDC or EAEDC can also call their case manager to ask about having their benefits deposited to their bank account. Learn more at Mass.gov/ProtectYourEBT.

Currently, households are temporarily receiving increased SNAP benefit amounts and it is now easier than ever to apply. Residents can check their SNAP eligibility and apply online at www.DTAConnect.com or call the DTA Assistance Line at 877-382-2363. SNAP is not considered in a public charge test. If one is not a US citizen or eligible immigrant, it is safe for them to get SNAP for an eligible family member (like a US citizen child).

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



One Pan Mushroom Sherry Risotto

By MARIE

Today's recipe for a one-pan mushroom-sherry risotto was made recently by my daughter, Ann Marie. I had found the recipe online and I told her about it, and she decided to make it and try it. Needless to say, this is a delicious dish and will become a favorite!

Ingredients and Directions

1 cup of arborio rice or any long-grain rice
¼ cup low sodium soy sauce
¼ cup sherry wine - not cooking sherry - the kind you drink

2 cups of chicken broth or equivalent
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
1 small clove garlic, minced
1/2-pound mushrooms sliced
Salt and pepper to taste

In the hot oil and butter, sauté the garlic and the mushrooms and cook for a few minutes until blended.

Then add all the liquids - the soy sauce, sherry and chicken broth.
Add the rice.

After rice is stirred into mixture, keep on low, cook until rice is tender.

Serve when hot.

Leftover Turkey Lettuce Wraps

By SUZIE

A great way to use leftover turkey without burdening your digestion any further.

About 3 cups cooked turkey
1 apple, diced
1 avocado, diced
1 small carrot, minced fine or shredded
2 stalks of celery, diced
½ red onion, chopped
½ cup walnuts, chopped
1/3 cup mayo (I use Chosen food brand or Primal Kitchen brands)

Chopped fresh parsley and/ or thyme (about a tablespoon)
1 tsp fresh lemon juice
Sea salt and pepper

Romaine lettuce leaves for the wraps

Cranberry sauce (I make homemade by just boiling a bag of cranberries with orange juice and add some maple syrup. So easy and so much better than the canned stuff!)

Simply mix all together except the cranberry sauce and fill the lettuce wraps.
Top with the cranberry sauce, if desired.

NQHS To Compete For Repeat State Title In Quiz Show

Defending champion North Quincy High School will be among 17 Massachusetts high schools competing in High School Quiz Show, GBH's televised academic tournament for Massachusetts high schools.

North Quincy and the 16 other high schools will vie for the state championship title in Season 14 of the quiz show. The qualifying schools received the highest scores at High School Quiz Show's Super Sunday event on Nov. 6, where 65 schools from across the Commonwealth took a written quiz at GBH's studios in Brighton. On the bracket are four first-time competitors as well as defending Season 13 champion, North Quincy High School.

Following two seasons of remote production, High School Quiz Show's 14th season brings its battle of the brains back to in-person competition. Emmy award-winning television and radio personality Billy Costa will host the tapings at GBH studios in Brighton in January 2023. Teams of four students will go head-to-head in the fast-paced bracketed tournament, with winners advancing round by round until the final championship showdown. Season 14 of High School Quiz Show will premiere on GBH 2 and High School Quiz Show's YouTube channel on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. ET.

"After a successful Super Sunday, we are eager to welcome these 17 schools from across Massachusetts back to GBH for an annual academic showdown," said GBH Executive Producer Hillary Wells. "High School Quiz Show remains a cherished showcase for the academic rigor, integrity and perseverance embodied by high school students from all corners of the state. We look forward to welcoming fans, families, friends and



NORTH QUINCY High School students will compete on season 14 of High School Quiz Show. North is the defending champion of GBH's televised academic tournament for Massachusetts high schools. Front row (left to right) Dominique Dang, Kaitlyn Vu, and Sophie Nerine. Back row (left to right) Nicholas Enbar-Salo, Peter Romeo and John Thomas Malvesti.

Courtesy Photo

community members back to our audience as we challenge the Season 14 cohort to show off their smarts."

The 15 teams with the highest scores from Super Sunday automatically qualified for a dedicated spot on the competition bracket. The 16th and final spot on the High School Quiz Show bracket will be determined during the season premiere Wild Card match. Two teams representing high-scoring schools that have not previously been on the show or haven't competed in five or more years will compete for the final spot. This year, those teams are Concord-Carlisle High School and Melrose High School, both of whom are first-time competitors.

North Quincy High

School will return to defend its title of Season 13 State Champion. Joining them are Season 5 champion Acton-Boxborough Regional High School; Seasons 7 and 8 champions, Lexington High School; Season 9 champion, Andover High School; and Seasons 10 and 11 champions, Boston Latin School. Four schools will make their High School Quiz Show debuts, including the two Wild Card teams, Concord-Carlisle High School and Melrose High School, in addition to the Commonwealth School and Saint Joseph Prep Boston.

The full list of teams competing for the title of Season 14 High School Quiz Show State Champion is as follows:

• Acton-Boxborough Re-

gional High School

- Andover High School
- Boston Latin School
- Brookline High School
- Buckingham Browne & Nichols School (Cambridge)
- Commonwealth School (Boston)
- Concord-Carlisle High School
- Hingham High School
- Lexington High School
- Mansfield High School
- Melrose High School
- Needham High School
- North Quincy High School
- Phillips Academy (Andover)
- Saint Joseph Prep Boston
- Shrewsbury High School
- South High Community School (Worcester).

Social Security Matters How Do I Avoid Pitfalls And Get Maximum Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I turned 70 in June of this year and want to start receiving benefits. I am currently working full time as well. I want to set things up and get started in the most advantageous way so that my benefit is maximized even when I stop working. What are your recommendations for me to intelligently start the process and avoid any pitfalls?

Signed: Ready to Claim

Dear Ready to Claim: Since you are past 70 years of age, you have already maximized your Social Security benefit based on your current lifetime earnings record -- that occurred when you turned 70 in June. However, since you're still working, Social Security will review your earnings every year (after last year's income is received from the IRS) to see if your more recent earnings warrant a further increase to your monthly benefit. That you are still working shouldn't deter you from claiming your Social Security benefit now, and you should ask for benefits to be paid retroactive to June when your current maximum benefit was attained. Doing so will start your benefits at the maximum amount you are entitled to at this time, and you can rest assured that SS will further increase your benefit annually if your current earnings call for it.

After your benefits start, the key to whether your benefit will increase depends on how your more recent earnings compare to the earnings originally used to compute your benefit when you claimed. Your benefit is based on the highest-earning 35 years over your lifetime, and for your current earnings to cause an increase they would need to be higher than one of those 35 years originally used. Be aware, however, that your earnings in past years were adjusted for inflation to compute your benefit, so your current earnings would need to be more than the inflation-adjusted previous earnings to cause a benefit increase. As an example, the inflated value of \$50,000 earned in 1990 is about \$105,000 in today's dollars, and it is the indexed amount that must be exceeded to cause a benefit increase. In any case, if your current earnings exceed the indexed amount in any of the 35 years used to compute your benefit when you claimed, your benefit will be increased accordingly.

So, how do you start the process and avoid any pitfalls? You should apply for your benefits now and request benefits retroactive to the month you turned 70. Social Security will pay up to six months of retroactive benefits, so the pitfall is that waiting beyond six months past age 70 will result in lost money. If you like, they will pay you for a full six months retroactively now, but if that is earlier than the month you turned 70, doing so would result in payment less than your age 70 amount. To maximize, ask that your benefit-start-month be June 2022 and no earlier.

You can apply for your benefits by calling Social Security (1.800.772.1213) and scheduling an appointment to do so, or you can apply for your benefits online at www.ssa.gov/retire. Applying online is by far the most efficient method, but you will need to first create your personal "my Social Security" online account, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

New Veterans Housing Downtown Named In Honor Of Lawyer, Advocate Tom Kiley

Mayor Thomas Koch announces that a new affordable housing building serving homeless and disabled veterans in downtown Quincy was recently dedicated in honor of Vietnam War veteran and long-time Quincy lawyer Tom Kiley.

A dedication ceremony for the Kiley Building was held at Nov. 12th in the Richardson Room of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

A 1964 graduate of North Quincy High School, Kiley graduated Harvard as a National Merit Scholar and enlisted in the United States Army in 1968. He was shot and critically wounded during combat in the Mekong Delta.

After recovering and graduating from Boston University Law School, Kiley became one of the region's most well-respected lawyers and served as First

Assistant Attorney General. In that role, he argued before the United States Supreme Court in defense of veterans' preferences for Civil Service hiring in Massachusetts.

"I can think of no better name to be on a building designed specifically to help our veterans than Tom Kiley," Koch said. "He's not only a giant in the legal profession in Massachusetts, he's a wonderful person who cares very deeply about his fellow veterans and his community of Quincy."

"It is not at all an exaggeration to say that so many of our young men and women today come home from serving our nation overseas to the opportunity to be a police officer or a firefighter in Quincy because of the work of Tom Kiley," Koch added.

The City's Affordable Housing Trust contributed

\$3.2 million to the construction of the new veterans housing, which adds two floors to an existing property straddling the corners of Washington Street and Temple Street in Quincy Center.

The project includes 32 new affordable units with occupancy preference given to veterans participating in the HUD Veterans Affairs Supporting Housing Program.



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On Wednesday, Oct. 19, Officer Rolfsen was working the day shift along with his canine partner, Archer. His duties included traffic enforcement, impaired operator detection, overdose reduction, and criminal interdiction.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., he was operating northbound on Quincy Shore Drive when he observed a gray Infiniti G37, bearing a CT Temporary Tag, traveling in front of him with the registration affixed to the rear windshield. As he attempted to catch up to the Infiniti, he observed his cruiser's calibrated speedometer to read "45 MPH."

At that moment, the vehicle accelerated faster than his cruiser as it pulled away from Officer Rolfsen. He estimated its speed to be at least "48 MPH." The posted speed limit on the entire length of Quincy Shore Drive is "30 MPH." Officer Rolfsen activated his emergency blue lights and siren and conducted a motor vehicle stop on Quincy Shore Drive, just north of Furnace Brook Parkway.

The operator/owner of the vehicle was identified through a Connecticut (CT) Identification Card. The operator provided Officer Rolfsen with a registration for the vehicle and stated he currently has temporary tags from CT on the vehicle. Officer Rolfsen informed the operator the reason he was stopped, at which time he apologized for the improper display of registration and his speed. He stated he was on his way to work in Newton and did not want to be late. He advised Officer Rolfsen he has been living in Quincy, MA for less than a year.

Officer Rolfsen returned to his cruiser and conducted

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

a check of the operator's license and registration status through his CJIS Web Mobile terminal and QPD communications. QPD communications informed him that the operator did not possess a valid driver's license, neither in CT nor MA. He was informed that the temporary tags came back to the Infiniti G37 in the operator's name. Officer Rolfsen also learned that the operator has a significant arrest record which consists of several firearm and drug related offenses.

Officer Rolfsen requested an additional unit to the scene to assist him on the motor vehicle stop. Officer Farina arrived soon after. Officer Rolfsen re-approached the vehicle and asked the operator to exit the vehicle, at which time Officer Rolfsen walked him to the sidewalk as they were in a dangerous travel lane. While walking him to the sidewalk, Officer Rolfsen observed a pocket knife in the driver's right pocket. During their interaction, the operator placed one hand into his pocket.

Fearing for his safety, Officer Rolfsen conducted a pat frisk of the operator. The driver advised Officer Rolfsen that he had a pocket knife on him, but no further weapons. Officer Rolfsen then placed the operator into handcuffs and

advised him that he was under arrest for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Officer Rolfsen requested a tow for the vehicle.

As he conducted an inventory of the vehicle, per department policy, Officer Rolfsen felt a hard object (consistent with a firearm) in a black Adidas backpack, which was located in the trunk. As he opened the bag, he observed a black and silver handgun at the bottom of the bag. He approached the driver, who was standing with Officer Farina, and demanded his License to Carry (LTC), to which the operator stated he did not have one. Officer Rolfsen deemed the firearm safe using latex gloves.

As he ejected the magazine, he observed it to be loaded with several .380 ACP rounds. He then racked the slide to the rear, which yielded no live round in the chamber. The firearm was identified as a Hi-Point Model CF-380 with nine (9) live rounds in the magazine.

The 44-year-old from Quincy was then transported to the Quincy Police Department and was charged with the following: speeding, improper display of registration plate, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, improperly secured firearm, carrying a loaded firearm without a license, illegal possession of ammunition and possession of a firearm without an FID Card.

The firearm was then turned over to BCI Detective Pep-djonovic as evidence.

Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:30 a.m., E. Squantum St. Past. Female in police station lobby. Advised.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:11 p.m., Emerald St. Caller believes basement was broken into, table was taken. Caller states window was smashed and indent on steel door. Unknown when this could have happened. K-9 to bring iPad to scene.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:07 a.m., School St. Caller states a female broke into the building two days ago but did not call and is now concerned about her because she hasn't seen her. White female last seen wearing hoodie and sweatpants. Building is currently vacant. Officer requesting iPad. No signs of B&E. Officer reporting vandalism.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:53 p.m., Nossa Radio, Salt Marsh. Past. Radio station has damage to front door and a window. Enter on Milton side road entrance. Milton PD also notified.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:47 p.m., Blackwell St. Past. Caller's cousin lives at address but is in hospital. Caller has no description but believes it to be multiple people. Caller heard from neighbors that this is happening right now; caller is not on scene. Spoke to resident. Happened yesterday, not today. 771 to respond with iPad.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 4:57 p.m., Adams St. Caller says he walked out and observed his work truck was missing. Keys were left in it. Truck has lettering on the side. Happened within the last ten minutes.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 1:02 a.m., Richard St. Caller states he hears people in his house talking, states they walked in his backdoor and walked through his house. Officer to file supplemental from previous calls on Richard Street.

LARCENY, 8:27 a.m., Arlington St. In QPD lobby. Advised.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

LARCENY, 1:19 a.m., E. Elm Ave. Caller is an Uber Eats delivery person. They dropped off food at the above address and did not get the money or the pin code for the delivery. They would like to speak with an officer. Party was advised. Caller states he will handle it through Uber Eats.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:50 a.m., Southern

Artery. Caller states someone just stole his motorcycle. States it was put in a trailer and taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 10:01 a.m., Richard St. While male, about 40 years old, blue jeans, brown hoodie jacket, trying to break door. Male is in the front lawn now. Throwing rocks toward the house. Caller has never seen male before. Brewster notified. Carney.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:42 a.m., Adams St. Vehicle damaged. Wind blew fence over causing damage/scratch to the front right fender and front passenger door.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:07 a.m., Elm St. Tires slashed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:28 p.m., Quarry St. Gray Hyundai Tucson. In the parking lot outside now. Discovered now. Back door window driver's side. Smashed out glass inside vehicle.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 1:26 p.m., Taffrail Rd. Honda motorcycle.

LARCENY, 2:14 p.m., Seaport Dr. Duffle bag. Bag located.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:11 p.m., Newbury Ave. Past. Stolen Apple Watch pinging at Granite. Officer to do follow up there and attempt to locate. Stolen watch recovered.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:27 a.m., Adams St. Caller gave the wrong plate. Came into the station today with the correct plate. Vehicle was involved in a pursuit with State Police in Milton. Female was arrested for OUI, leaving the scene, other MV charges. Owner was notified. MV towed to Brockton.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:05 p.m., Hancock St. Passed out. Party breathing. Party came into facility and said he was beat up on head at grocery store next door. One to BMC.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:04 p.m., Atlantic St. Tire slashed. Toyota parked at the street. Caller has video of suspect.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:23 p.m., E. Squantum St. Past. Used the backdoor; was unlocked. Caller was gone for six days, just got home now. Everything was thrown about inside the house. Electricity, heat do not work. No damage to backdoor.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:35 a.m., Comm. Shea Blvd. Past. See caller in leasing office. Has footage of two males breaking into front door to mailroom and stealing packages.

LARCENY, 3:11 p.m., Adams St. Charity donation box taken about one month ago. Manager has new surveillance footage of the suspect from recent incident and would like to report it today.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:43 p.m., Station St. Past. Says she believes house was broken into yesterday. Several items are missing, including an envelope containing rent money.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

No entries.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

LARCENY, 8:43 a.m., Broad St. iPhone. See caller in police lobby.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 5:41 p.m., Pond St. Caller stated he left his car running outside the house for five minutes and came back out and the car was gone. Caller has keys to the car. BMW. Phone left in vehicle. Male trying to track it using his Apple Watch. BOLO given out. Ping is passing Braintree. MSP notified. Still near Randolph. Now appears to have turned around in area of Milton. Two white male suspects. Driver has long-sleeve blue shirt. Passing Canton/Dedham. MSP stopped vehicle in Canton. Two in custody. Owner advised. MSP to handle arrests.

Total Calls For Service Nov. 10 - Nov. 17: 1,360

LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE: Pond Street, Adams Street, Taffrail Road, Southern Artery, Adams Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE: Fort Street, Coddington Street, Avalon Avenue, Bartlett Street, Willard Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING PAST: Station Street, Commander Shea Boulevard, East Squantum Street, Newbury Avenue, Blackwell Street, Salt Marsh

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS: Richard Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING ATTEMPT: Emerald Street

Lessons From Trailblazing NE Women With Patricia Harris

The public is invited to join New England's Notable Women author Patricia Harris on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crane Public Library as she shines the spotlight on 45 trailblazers and achievers from New England.

New England has nurtured countless women who shook off the expectations of their gender to forge their own destinies. Patricia Harris's latest book directs

readers to homes and other sites in all six states where the stories of these notable women come to life. Harris will discuss and show photos of some of these touchstone places and recount the inspiration and lessons she has learned from her subjects. Among the heroines she will highlight are legendary socialite turned suffragist Alva Smith Vanderbilt Belmont; early champion of

education equality Prudence Crandall; and pioneering astronomer Maria Mitchell, the first American to discover a comet.

Patricia Harris and her husband David Lyon have written more than thirty books on travel, food, and art. Harris has a personal interest in exploring and celebrating women's place in the world. In addition to this title, she is also the au-

thor of "100 Places in Spain Every Woman Should Go" (Travelers' Tales). She lives in Cambridge.

Books will be available for sale and signing at the program.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Visit the Crane Library online Events Calendar for more information.

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88

City Goal: Eliminate Serious Crashes By 2040

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city's traffic department has set an ambitious goal of eliminating crashes resulting in serious injuries or fatalities by the year 2040.

Edward Grennon Jr., the director of the city's Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting Department (TPAL) and city traffic engineer Allison Ruel provided city councilors with an update on the department's projects the evening of Nov. 14. They are the third city officials to provide project updates to councilors in recent weeks.

Grennon said TPAL worked with other city departments and stakeholders to create the city's first transportation safety action plan, which aims to reduce the number of serious crashes in the city to zero over the next two decades.

"The plan creates a playbook to move towards the goal of zero serious injury and fatality crashes by 2040," Grennon said. "That is an ambitious goal. It is one we will meet."

"I think it is important to point out this is something that municipalities all over the country are getting in order," he added. "It is going to be a major key to unlock federal money that is coming out. The transportation bill as we all know is great opportunity for funds and this is a gateway to those monies."

To create the plan, the department looked at crash history over the past five years with a focus on those resulting in fatalities or serious injuries. The department also looked at all pedestrian and bicycle crashes that occurred in the city over the last ten years; pedestrian and bicycle crashes account for one third of severe crashes and nearly 60 percent of fatal crashes.

Overall, the number of crashes in Quincy resulting in injuries and fatalities has decreased in recent years, from more than 80 in 2017 to fewer than 50 in 2021. The number of crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists also decreased during that same period of time. There were nearly 90 such

crashes in 2017 and a little over 60 in 2021.

"We have been trending in the right direction over the past five years," Grennon said. "Crashes are down. We hope it keeps going that way."

The transportation safety action plan identified strategies and countermeasures to mitigate crash trends and was used to develop a high-impact priority list. Two priority intersections are Granite Street and Whitwell Street, where pedestrian improvements are being considered, and Adams Street and Furnace Brook Parkway, where the concept of a roundabout is being explored; the latter intersection falls under the jurisdiction of the state Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The city previously made a number of improvements to Quincy Avenue, reducing the number of travel lanes for vehicles and adding bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Grennon said those improvements have been a success so far.

"This is a corridor that had a lot of crashes, a lot of serious crashes. What we did here is we road dieted it – we went from four lanes to three lanes. We added bike lanes. We added pedestrian crossing facilities," he said. "The results of that have been encouraging. There has been zero serious crashes on this road since this has gone in."

The city recently made improvements to the intersection of South Street and Southern Artery using funds from a Massachusetts Department of Transportation grant.

"We did a curb extension on the corner. What that has done is slow the turning speed of vehicles turning from Southern Artery to South Street. It's shortened the crossing distances," Grennon said, in addition to other accessibility improvements. "This is something we're excited to see the data from as we go over the next couple of years."

The city also has several other projects in the pipeline. They include a "soup

to nuts reconstruction" of Sea Street between Quincy Shore Drive and Palmer Street, Grennon said, pedestrian improvements at the Arlington Street and West Squantum Street intersection, and transit-signal priority and detection system improvements along Washington Street. The city received grants for the latter two projects.

Ruel said the city also received MassDOT funding to alleviate the bottleneck along Franklin Street by improving signals at School Street, Water Street and Independence Avenue. The city has also made phasing improvements at the intersection of Hannon and Burghway parkways.

"Longer term, we do have improvements to realign the Parkway intersection with McConville Way, but in the short term we made some improvements to provide some relief to people driving through that corridor," Ruel said.

Phasing improvements have also been made at the intersections of Southern Artery and Sea Street and Southern Artery and McGrath Highway, she added.

In addition to those projects, Grennon said 36 speed feedback signs have been installed on 24 city streets, and funding is in place to purchase another dozen.

"This has been a very popular initiative," he said. "It's something we see as a great success, great feedback from the residents."

The department has also installed 27 rapid flashing beacons, which alert drivers when someone is trying to cross a road at a crosswalk. The department has funding on hand for five more with another seven in various stages of planning.

The city has more than ten miles of designated bike facilities, Grennon said, six miles of which were installed after 2020, when the city was designated a bicycle-friendly community. Another 5.5 miles of bicycle facilities are in various stages of planning.

As part of the presentation, Ruel showed councilors traffic data recorded at

the intersection of Southern Artery and Washington Street on a Thursday in May 2019 and compared it to data on a Thursday from this past May. That intersection is used by drivers heading through Quincy from points south, as well as Quincy residents traveling within the city, she said.

Three years ago, 37,981 vehicles passed through the intersection over the course of 24 hours, as did 182 pedestrians and 12 bicycles. During the morning peak hour, 2,489 vehicles traveled through the intersection and 3,073 did so during the peak hour in the afternoon.

This past May, 40,102 vehicles traveled through the intersection in 24 hours, a 5.5 percent increase from 2019. The numbers of pedestrians and bicyclists also increased – the former by 9 percent to 198 and the latter by 358 percent to 55. The numbers of vehicles using the intersection during peak hours likewise increased – by 16 percent in the morning to 2,894 and 5 percent in the afternoon to 3,213.

Ruel said the 5.5 percent increase in volume, "isn't out of the realm of what we'd expect for typical growth over three years but is still growth nonetheless."

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico said the constituents in his area have noticed the improvements made to key thoroughfares in the district – Washington Street, Franklin Street, Southern Artery and Quincy Avenue.

"I think the steps that you and your department have taken have been noticed by my constituents," he said. "You guys have taken a lot of steps to improve the safety of those areas in particular."

Councillor Nina Liang credited Grennon and Ruel

for improvements made citywide over the past year with them at the helm of the department.

"It's been remarkable to see the improvements across the city," Liang said. "I can't sing your praises enough."

Liang said she "loved the goal" of reaching zero serious crashes by 2040 but asked if it was feasible to do so because several major roads in Quincy are owned and maintained by the state. Grennon said his department has a great relationship with the state agencies in charge of those streets and would be working with them as part of the process.

"The state designated similar goals recently, so we're hopeful to be in lock-step with them," Grennon said. "This is certainly going to take help from everybody to get there."

Councillor Anne Mahoney asked how TPAL reviews the impact of proposed developments on traffic and parking. She said the city needs to consider the impact of development as a whole rather than on a case-by-case basis.

"We often hear, 'this is a cut-through city; it has nothing to do with all the development that's happening,' but we're creating some of the problems we have here," Mahoney said. "I'm not anti-development but I am questioning when is the check and balance happening when it is happening within a corridor or within a certain section, because we can only handle so much more."

Ruel said the traffic department ensures that developers' traffic studies are based on the industry standards for such studies. Applicants are required to include other developments

in the area as part of those studies.

"If there is another development occurring down the street that comes in after another development, they would need to include that development in their analysis and their projections," Ruel said.

As a follow up, Mahoney asked if TPAL has ever pushed back against a project because of its potential impact on traffic or parking. Ruel said she often looks at ways to offset the impact of development – the developer of The Q apartment complex on Quarry Hills Drive is paying for the design of improvements at the intersection of Ricciuti Drive and Willard Street, for example. The department did push back on a proposal on Broad Street because of traffic impacts, Ruel added.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris asked if speedbumps could be installed to prevent drivers from using neighborhood streets as cut-throughs. Harris said he been told speedbumps could not be installed on city streets, but he has seen ones on neighborhood roads in Boston.

"They are brand new speedbumps. Is that a Marty Walsh thing – he was able to do whatever he wanted?" Harris said.

Grennon said there are several reasons why speedbumps are not installed.

"From our standpoint we don't think it's a great solution," he said. "Speedbumps kind of create just as many issues as they solve. They are loud. They damage cars. They are extremely difficult to deal with in times of snow and ice. Oftentimes, all it is is a temporary slowdown and then gas and go to make up your lost time. It's nothing we would recommend."

Roads Well Traveled

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toothpaste, toothbrushes, unscented soap and deodorant. There are no federal assistance programs to cover these purchases. The agency is always in need of feminine hygiene products, diapers (especially larger sizes), personal care items and incontinence products.

Donations can be dropped off at Interfaith's building at 105 Adams St. in Quincy Center. Items can also be purchased through Amazon and shipped directly there.

Interfaith relies on volunteers year-round. Doane said the organization is looking for residents who can make a commitment to volunteer for three hours each week for at least several months.

"Interfaith Social Services was founded in 1947," said Doane. "This is our seventy-fifth anniversary this year. Countless Quincy residents have been served by our programs over the years and it is all possible because of the culture of neighbors helping neighbors that exists in our community. We are incredibly grateful to the city of Quincy and its residents that make our work possible."

For more information, visit interfaithsocialservices.org or call 617-773-6203.

DOVE

The annual holiday assistance program at DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) is underway. Please join them in supporting families impacted by domestic violence and poverty.

Keeping the pandemic and the safety of its donors, staff, and clients in mind, DOVE is asking donors to consider purchasing gift cards for their DOVE families. This will allow DOVE to receive and pass on your package directly through the mail. The families will then be able to use those cards to provide themselves and their children holiday gifts. I

think we can all agree, 2022 needs a little more cheer!

To participate, email dove.elfteam@gmail.com.

DOVE will provide a list of options where donors can choose to support a specific family, donate general goods to the shelter or help support its much needed general gift-card drive to support families through the holidays and beyond.

Donors who choose to adopt a specific family will receive their family's holiday gift card wish list no later than Dec. 5. To ensure that each of DOVE's more than 150 families receive their gifts before the holidays, gift cards should be mailed by Dec. 10.

DOVE will provide you with the address of its drop-off location in Quincy.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to support DOVE's work, or the holiday assistance program, see DOVE's website, dove-ma.org, or email development@dovema.org.

Quincy Community Action Programs

Quincy Community Action Programs is seeing food insecurity among local families remain high for the third holiday season since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. As many residents begin to recover from the pandemic's financial impact, low-income households and communities of color are having the most difficult time bouncing back. As the community need for food has grown, so has QCAP's need for increased food storage capacity.

In response to this need QCAP purchased a former commercial building in the same neighborhood they have served since 1965. The new South West Community Center is home to a new larger food pantry, in addition to other QCAP services such as financial coaching, and housing, energy and childcare assistance.

More than a food pantry, the South West Community Center is a welcoming place to gather for cooking and nutrition classes, menu planning workshops, family engagement activities, and more. To support families during the holiday season, the Center will distribute holiday gifts and meals.

"The new South West Community Center, located at 18 Copeland Street, is here to help, by providing holiday assistance through the distribution of monthly food orders, holiday meals and gifts for children during the holiday season," said Kristen Schlapp, QCAP's chief operating officer.

QCAP provided over 600 full Thanksgiving dinners this year and expects to distribute an additional 600 holiday food orders, including hams, during December.

Suggested holiday donations include frozen turkeys and other holiday meal essentials, including cranberry jelly, turkey gravy, canned pie ingredients, and cooking oil and spices. Food donations to QCAP's food center help to fill gaps caused by an increased need over the last eighteen months, and they help supply the pantry with items that are more difficult to find.

In addition to holiday meals, QCAP will also be providing at least 800 children with gifts this holiday season. These children include those enrolled at the South West Community Center's Food & Nutrition Program and children who attend QCAP's Head Start Program.

The South West Community Center is accepting gift donations through an Amazon registry that can be found at qcacp.org/food.

In addition, there is an ongoing need at the Center for donations of non-food items such as cleaning supplies, toilet paper, feminine products, soap, and toothpaste and toothbrushes.

"While the pandemic is easing for some, recovery has been slow for many in the low-income community. Families continue to make hard decisions about whether to pay their rent, their heating costs, or put food on their tables. A donation to QCAP helps us ensure that households get healthy, nutritious food that keeps their families going."

The pantry at the Center is accessible to clients and donors five days a week from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except on Wednesdays when it is open from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. to accommodate working families. For more information on the services the food center provides or donations needed, please call 617-471-0796.

QCAP also provides heating assistance to residents in Quincy, Braintree, Milton, and Weymouth. Heating assistance can help significantly reduce monthly bills, even if heat is included in the rent. For more information on this, please call 617-657-5301 or visit qcacp.org/energy.

Rental assistance is also available through QCAP's housing program. QCAP has helped families avoid eviction through rental assistance funding and advocacy. For more information on eligibility, please call 617-657-5376 or visit qcacp.org/housing.

"We would not be able to do the work we do during these challenging times without the support of a caring community, we are grateful for the ongoing support of our community, volunteers, and donors," reflected Schlapp.

Father Bill's & MainSpring

Residents looking to help out Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) this year can visit helpfbms.org/holidays to find out the various ways to assist your neighbors experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

The organization's top need is monetary donations to assist the growing number of people struggling amid the rise in costs for housing, energy, gas, food, and other essential items.

To assist families in need, FBMS is requesting gift cards in lieu of presents. Gift cards provide families with the most flexibility, plus they help FBMS preserve space. Gift cards can be provided in any denomination from any large stores, such as CVS, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target and Walmart.

To donate high-need items to FBMS, visit tinyurl.com/amazonfbms for a full list of items and to ship them directly to FBMS. This winter, shelter guests are in need of winter boots, hand and feet warmers, gloves, thermals, hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants (men's & women's brands, all sizes), and underwear.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to: Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301. Donations are processed in Brockton, then distributed to our Quincy shelter.

FBMS is in need of prepared meals for guests of Father Bill's Place in Quincy. For more info, contact Mary Ann Mendes at 508-427-6448 ext. 2283 or email volunteer@helpfbms.org.

Father Bill's & MainSpring serves more than 5,000 households annually, including more than 900 individuals at Father Bill's Place in Quincy. The agency also operates more than 700 permanent supportive housing units across Southern Massachusetts, including more than 300 units in the Quincy area alone.

The Salvation Army

For more than 125 years, the Salvation Army of Quincy has provided Christmas assistance to families, providing them with toys, gifts, clothing, and food, said

Capt. Adam Boynton. With more people in need, they are asking for your help.

There are several ways you can make change happen, said Boynton.

The Salvation Army's biggest fundraiser of the year is the Red Kettle Campaign. Boynton said the goal is to raise \$130,000 during the campaign, which runs from Nov. 25 to Dec. 24. Money collected from the Red Kettle Campaign supports the Salvation Army year-round.

"With the economic struggles of this past year, and the looming utility price increases, we'll need even more funds to help meet the need," Boynton said.

"Please consider donating as you pass a Red Kettle located at Walmart, Star Market, Shaw's, Hobby Lobby, South Shore Plaza, and Stop & Shop. Think about it, if even half of the residents of Quincy gave \$5, we would exceed our goal!"

The Salvation Army also needs individuals, families, businesses, or service groups who can sponsor children to purchase clothing and toy items for its clients. Children's names, ages, gender, clothing sizes, and toy wishes are placed on an angel tag, which is given to the sponsor. You would shop for the child and then return the gifts to the Salvation Army, located on Baxter Street.

To sponsor a child and obtain angel tags, you can contact the Salvation Army office at 617-472-2345.

"Each year, our community has risen to the challenge and met the needs of its neighbors," Boynton said. "We look to our community again with anticipation and know that with your help, together we can rise to meet any need."

YMCA

The South Shore YMCA's Holiday Assistance Program provides toys, meals and clothing to hundreds of families each year. The program gives much more than just material possessions for a holiday celebration – it brings a sense of belonging that creates an inner-springboard of self-confidence and a desire to give back.

If you are looking to help, the Y has three options to do so.

Residents can make the holidays brighter for neighbors by adopting a local family and donating the items on their holiday list. To adopt a family this holiday season, contact Josh Esquivel by email at jesquivel@ssymca.org.

Residents can also purchase an item or two from



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Helping Hands Stepping Up This Holiday Season

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the YMCA's general wish list. To do so, visit ssymca.org/holidayhelp for a list of needed items or grab an ornament from the Giving Tree in either the Quincy or Emilson (Hanover) YMCAs and drop off unwrapped presents by December 16. Donations may be dropped off at the Germantown Neighborhood Center, 366 Palmer St. in Quincy; the Quincy YMCA at 79 Coddingtown St.; and the Emilson YMCA, 75 Mill St., Hanover.

Residents may also make monetary donations directly to the YMCA online at ssymca.org/give.

For more information, please contact the YMCA at

holiday@ssymca.org.

Quincy Animal Shelter

Those looking to help out our four-legged friends can do so this holiday season by supporting the Quincy Animal Shelter.

Sandra Sines, president of the Quincy Animal Shelter's board of directors, said there are several items the shelter is most in need of this year. They include gift cards to any grocery store or pet store; paper towels and bleach; Dawn Original Blue dish detergent; Purina Pro Plan canned dog food; and Fancy Feast or Friskies canned cat food.

For more information, you can visit quincyanimalshelter.org or call 617-376-1349.

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is holding its annual food drive between now and Dec. 13.

"There is no doubt Norfolk County is a desirable place to live and to work," said Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

"However, there are people throughout the county that are truly hurting. This year we, as a community, have seen an unprecedented rise in inflation rates, especially in the cost of food. Some Norfolk County families are hit harder by these increased costs and worry about putting food on the table this holiday season."

To participate in the food

drive, you can bring non-perishable food items to the Registry of Deeds office, located at 649 High St. in Dedham. A donation bin is available in the lobby and food can be dropped off on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Suggested donations include canned goods, breakfast cereals, pasta and sauces as well as paper goods and toiletries.

If you cannot get to the Dedham location, the Registry website, norfolkdeeds.org, includes a list of other local food pantries.

"Working together, we can truly make a huge difference this holiday season," O'Donnell said.

The Registry of Deeds is also sponsoring a Toys for

Tots donation drive for the 15th straight year. A bin for donating new, unwrapped toys is available in the registry's lobby during business hours through noon on Dec. 7.

Toys For Tots

The US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is celebrating its 75th year this holiday season. Marines and volunteers will be conducting over 830 local toy collection and distribution centers nationwide.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be brought to one of the many participating locations, the list of which can be found online at toysfortots.org. While the organization does not publish a list of acceptable toys,

realistic-looking weapons and items with food should not be donated and will not be distributed.

Participating locations in Quincy include ATCK-Fitness at 100 Walter Hanon Parkway; Breezeline at 3 Battery March Park; Marina Bay Association at 534 Victory Rd.; Quincy Credit Union at 100 Quincy Ave.; Quincy Yacht Club at 1310 Hancock St.; and the Staybridge Suites Hotel at 1 Richard Stratton Way. (The times for those locations, as well as information on locations in other communities, is available on the Toys for Tots website.)

In 2021, 79,015 toys were distributed to 66,939 children in the Boston area.



STOP & SHOP recently hosted 50 local veterans for an honorary dinner at the brand's Quincy headquarters. *Courtesy Photos*



LOCAL VETERANS leave Stop & Shop honorary event with turkey & Thanksgiving sides for holiday meal, courtesy of Stop & Shop's Turkey Express program.

Stop & Shop Honors Local Veterans With Dinner, Turkey Distribution

According to Feeding America, one in nine working-age veterans live in a food insecure household. With inflation and rising food costs creating additional barriers to food access, the need to support those facing hunger is more important than ever.

Ahead of Veterans Day, Stop & Shop recently hosted a special event to support and bring awareness to the at-need veteran population. On Nov. 9, the brand welcomed 50 veterans to Stop & Shop's Quincy headquarters for an honorary dinner and ceremony.

Following the dinner, each veteran received a frozen turkey and classic Thanksgiving sides such as stuffing, cranberry sauce, and gravy, to take home to

ensure they have a warm and plentiful holiday meal to share with their families. The turkey donations were made possible by Stop & Shop's ongoing annual Turkey Express program, which ensures that those facing food insecurity are able to enjoy a hot Thanksgiving meal.

The event was organized by the Stop & Shop Veterans Associate Resource Group—a collection of Stop & Shop associates who are

veterans or have active duty or veteran relatives—in collaboration with Home Base, Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, and Quincy VSO. Red Sox legends John Valentin and Lenny DiNardo joined the volunteer efforts.

"We feel incredibly honored to have hosted local veterans for a truly special evening, and are grateful for the opportunity to not only shine a spotlight on the need in this community, but

also to help feed individuals and families facing hunger, especially during the holidays," said Stop & Shop Senior Vice President of Category Management and Veteran Pete Poutre.

The event came as one of many largescale donations powered by Stop & Shop's hallmark annual Turkey Express program, a month-long initiative dedicated to donating holiday meals to hunger relief organizations and families ahead of

Thanksgiving. Through the 2022 Turkey Express program, Stop & Shop will donate 25,000 turkeys to 30 community partners across the grocer's footprint in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New

York, and New Jersey.

To learn more about Stop & Shop's efforts to support hunger relief and give back to the communities it serves, please visit <https://stopandshop.com/pages/our-purpose>.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Nov. 14 - November 18

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Sushma Chopra
Michael & Jessica Genovese
George Hatzopoulos 2021 Revocable Trust
John Owings
Peter P. & Connie K. Tam, Wai C. & Lisa W. Lee
Thomas M. Barron
Richard Lung
365 Newport Ave LLC
Kaitlyn He
Walter Stanziani & Anne Stanziani Revocable Trust
Margaret A. & Keri A. O'Brien
Alexandra A. Palumbo & Peter J. Lyons
Kevin K. & Christine X. Song
Millington-Russell Family Trust
Michelle A. Kelly & Henry J. Lamb
Anthony A. & Luigi A. Evangelista

BUYER

Global Investment RK LLC
Arthur J. Leshner, Amy L. Bess & Sophia Leshner
Yuhong Lin
Jun Shong & Cynthia Oolyonghai
Nai Q. Xu & Hui F. Chen
Arturo Ochoa & Katharine Feeley
Deborah Lam
Hiujie Liu
Ashwath Rao
Shichen Zheng & Zhimin Huang
Wollaston Beachhouse LLC
Dong L. Wu & Xia Chen
William T. & Laura M. Lebo
Nelson Chin & Jaime Diu
Fang Han & Jingbo Ye
Siyong Dai

AMOUNT

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\$800,000.00
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80 Station Street
200 Cove Way Unit 703-II
240-242 Safford Street
136 Elliot Avenue
22-24 Vane Street
48 Summit Avenue
500 Washington Street Unit 304
365 Newport Avenue Unit 302
45 Oval Road Unit 1
94 Merrymount Road
66 Channing Street
223-225 Federal Avenue
144 Shore Avenue
240 Pine Street
20 Williams Street
90 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 115

Register O'Donnell Explains How Land Document Are Recorded

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell explains the behind-the-scenes process that happens each day at the Registry of Deeds as the trained Registry staff record documents as expeditiously and accurately as possible.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds receives and records hundreds of thousands of documents each year. These documents are delivered in person, by mail, or electronically. It is the main resource for attorneys, title examiners, surveyors, mortgage lenders, municipalities, homeowners, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

"The importance of having knowledgeable staff members, like we have here at the Registry, can't be understated; it is vital not just to the functioning of the Registry but to the individuals who rely on the accurate recording of land documents," O'Donnell said.

Whether the document in question is a deed, mortgage, homestead, mortgage discharge, or any other type of land document, the staff at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is trained to quickly recognize the type of document in order to properly index it among the millions of documents archived at the Registry.

"As the depository of over 8 million land documents, there are certain basic steps that need to be followed when submitting a land document for recording," O'Donnell said. "First and foremost, the document needs to be associated with one of the twenty-eight communities comprising Norfolk County. In addition, the document must be an original; we will not record photocopies or documents submitted via fax."

"Please note that in many cases, land documents require signatures to be notarized before they are recorded," he added. There are two categories of land records in Massachusetts: recorded and registered. All land is in one category or the other, but it is possible for a single parcel to include both types.

Recorded land comprises about 80% of the property in Norfolk County. Recorded land instruments are assigned a book and page number, while registered land documents are given a document number and noted on a certificate of title.

All land documents, both recorded and registered, are indexed with the names of all parties, the property address, and the type of document. The indexing process includes three stages: first entry, which adds the document type and grantor, usually the person who signs the document; second entry, which verifies the first entry, adds a description, and adds a book and page reference when necessary; and document processing, which puts all the documents that have not been e-filed in order and scans them into the computer system. Once the scanning process is complete, all documents, including e-files, are verified to ensure accuracy.

The resulting images are available for viewing and printing from public access terminals at the Registry and on the internet. In addition, the Registry microfilms all documents and continues to produce record books.

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds '03 - '22 Total Documents Recorded by Fiscal Year



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The grass-covered traffic island at the intersection of School and Pleasant streets features 400 flags, each honoring a veteran, and more than 650 bricks that make up walkways inscribed with the name of a veteran. The two new flagpoles – one that flies the state flag honoring Moody, and the other that flies the City of Quincy flag dedicated to Brill – flank the pole with the American flag in the center of the island.

Moody was the driving force behind transforming the island into a memorial to honor the city's veterans nearly a decade ago. After Moody became ill a few years ago and was no longer able to oversee the island, Brill took over.

"Paul Moody and Joe Brill – two of Quincy's finest men," squadron Chaplain Don Knight told the gathering during his opening prayer. "Two different styles, but both got the job done. Paul had a vision for this island. And when he could no longer work it, Joe stepped up."

Knight added that Brill broke every record for signing up members for the Morrisette American Legion Post.

Mayor Thomas Koch paid tribute to the two longtime squadron members.

"We are here to remember contributions of Paul Moody and Joe Brill," the mayor said.

Koch said how Moody had an idea of converting a green space into something more that served as a traffic island.

"Paul had a greater vision and wanted to honor all the veterans serving. He loved the flag. And what a beautiful, beautiful tribute this is thanks to Paul Moody," said Koch.

The mayor noted how he knew Moody all his life.

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BILL DALEY (center), a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, sings the Star Spangled Banner at the SAL Veterans Day observance and re-dedication ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island. From left to right are: George Bouchard, Don Knight, Robert LaFleur, Guy Ferris and Steve Dunlea.

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SALUTING AFTER PLACING a memorial wreath at the base of the center flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island are (from left) Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 Commander Dave Piccuito, Deputy Officer of the Day Steve Dunlea, Navy Lt. Commander Lynn Gilbody and Sergeant at Arms George Bouchard. Lt. Cmdr. Gilbody, a Quincy native and decorated Nurse Corps Officer, was the keynote speaker at the Squadron's Veterans Day observance Nov. 13.



"**WE ARE HERE** to remember contributions of Paul Moody and Joe Brill," said Mayor Thomas Koch at the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294's Veterans Day observance Nov. 13 at the renovated Flags for Veterans Island. Also shown here are Sergeant at Arms George Bouchard (left) and SAL Chaplain Don Knight.



LEO REARDON, a Navy veteran and member of the George F. Bryan VFW Post, salutes during the singing of the national anthem at the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294's Veterans Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island Nov. 13.

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"His dad and my dad were friends," he said, adding that he lived upstairs in the same house as Moody and his wife Karen.

Moody was an electrician at the Fore River shipyard and later joined the Quincy Department of Public Works water division where "he knew every pipe in the city and...was an encyclopedia of the underground spaghetti that we really don't think about."

Koch said that Moody's sons, Paul Jr. and Michael, continue their father's commitment to serving the city — Paul Jr. is a firefighter and Michael is a member of parks department where his grandfather was a carpenter.

The mayor noted that Brill, a Navy veteran, had a connection to his father.

"Joe used to brag about how he bought my father's Rambler wagon," Koch said.

Koch talked of how so many Quincy people serve their nation and their community and questioned what's in the "secret sauce" in the city that prompts them to serve.

"I think Paul and Joe exemplified that," said the mayor. "That secret sauce in giving back; constantly thinking about others and not just about themselves but assisting and helping others all the time. And that is true of many standing around here today. That's why it's a great city."

"We have so many volunteering and serving on committees. It started with the contribution of the Adams family and continues today, and we honor that with Paul and Joe."

Koch thanked the city's Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy and his team for the improvements at the island.

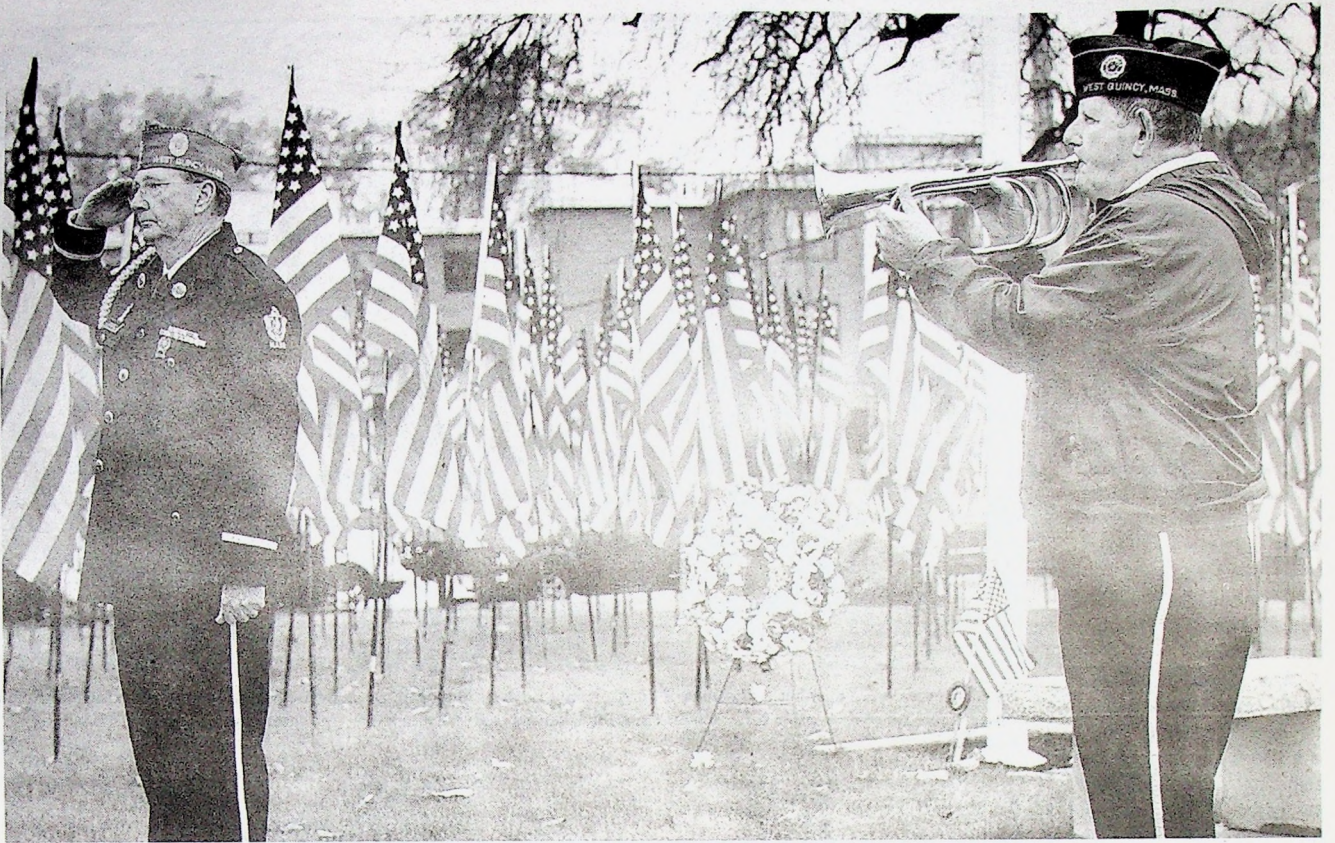
"Paul and Joe would be pleased with it," he said.

Morrisette Post Commander George Bouchard extended appreciation to Koch, the city council, and Murphy for their support of the improvements and Folsom Construction for completing the project on time.

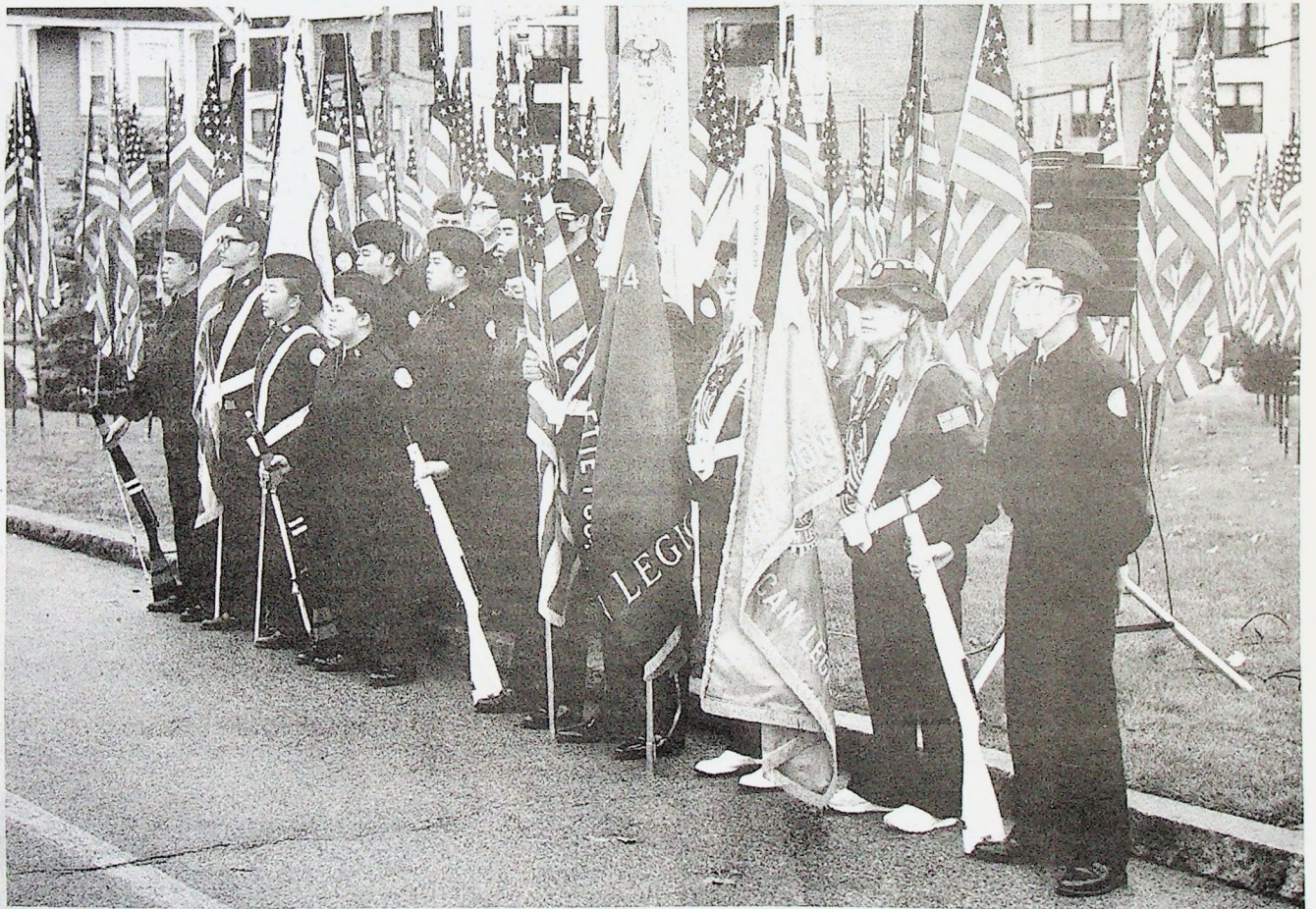
Bouchard explained the mission and the various activities of the squadron including the hosting of a holiday tree lighting ceremony at the island, presenting gifts to veterans in nursing homes, hosting dinners for veterans in veterans hospitals, and holding fundraisers to fund their work.

"It's a yearlong thing and we're really proud of them," he said. "We feel Squadron 294 is the best in the state. If there's a better one, I'd like to see it."

Guest speaker, Navy



ROBERT LaFleur, past commander, Quincy Veterans Council and member of the Sons of the American Legion, sounds Taps as Squadron 294 Chaplain Don Knight salutes at the conclusion of the Sons of the American Legion Veterans Day observance Nov. 13 at Flags for Veterans Island.



COLOR GUARDS from the North Quincy Junior ROTC (left) and Morrisette American Legion Post, Auxiliary and SAL (right) participated in the Sons of the American Legion annual Veterans Day observance Nov. 13 at the renovated Flags for Veterans Island.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Lieutenant Commander Lynn Gilbody of the medical detachment of the Quincy Naval Reserve spoke of why Veterans Day is held on the 11th hour, the 11th minute, on the 11th month when World War I ended in 1918.

"The historical significance of the date helps focus the attention on the importance of Veterans Day," she said, flanked by color guards of the North Quincy High School Air Force Junior ROTC, Morrisette Post,

and Quincy Police and Fire departments. "It is meant for all Americans to stop, appreciate, and honor our veterans who have served our country, and committed to sacrificing to being part of something so much bigger than themselves."

Gilbody, a 2009 Quincy High School graduate who holds a nursing degree from the University of Connecticut, was commissioned into the Navy as an Ensign in 2010. She is a Quincy

resident, a Navy reservist who was part of a 2018 nine-month Joint Task Force mobilization of Operation Enduring Freedom in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and is a nurse at Boston Children's Hospital intensive care unit.

Noting she is a "proud member of a family of veterans," she detailed her training in Newport, Rhode Island during a "blistering, snowy and cold winter in January 2010."

A standout from that ex-

perience was during her first early morning march when the national anthem suddenly played, echoing through the base.

"Not another sound could be heard," she said. "This was the first morning I ever wore the uniform representing my country, the United States of America."

"At that moment, as I stood at attention, I realized I had become something bigger than myself, just like my grandfather, my father,

and my two brothers had. And just like the 18 million living veterans in America today."

Gilbody went on to say how she led the medical team at the 2019 Warrior Games in Florida, hosted by the Department of Defense, where hundreds of wounded warriors from the US and allied nations compete in adaptive sporting events. There, she witnessed people with prosthetic limbs

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OFFICERS OF THE Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post join keynote speaker Navy Lt. Commander Lynn Gilbody after the Squadron's Veterans Day observance at the renovated Flags for Veterans Island Nov. 13. The renovations include new flag poles and a new patio featuring bricks in honor and memory of local veterans. From left to right: Officer of the Day Stephen Fowles, Commander Dave Piccuito, Finance Officer Guy Ferris, Lt. Cmdr. Gilbody, Sergeant at Arms George Bouchard, Deputy Officer of the Day Steve Dunlea, Chaplain Don Knight and Bugler Bob LaFleur.

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sprinting on the track, spinal injury patients playing basketball and volleyball, visually impaired grinding laps in a swimming pool.

"I saw first-hand how these wounded warriors competed and excelled despite what they left behind on the battlefield for their country," she said. "I saw heroes, every one of them."

Gilbody said that she is proud of those veterans as well as being proud to one of the 7 percent of all veterans.

"I hope everyone here who has come to honor our veterans does so in the true spirit of those who served and continue to serve," she said. "Let us remember, what unites us as Americans, across the board, is far greater than what divides us. And in the same way that our veterans have committed to serving something bigger than ourselves, and to finding common ground, and to working to make America stronger and more united, so should every one of us."

The ceremony included the widows of Moody and Brill - Karen Moody and Terry Brill - placing memorial wreaths at their respective flagpoles, dedicating them in honor of their late husbands. Gilbody placed a wreath at the base of the



RENOVATIONS AT Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, include two new flag poles. The pole on the left, flying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag, was dedicated in memory of Paul Moody, past commander of the Sons of the American Legion and architect of the island. The flag on the right, flying the City of Quincy flag, was dedicated in memory of Joseph Brill, a well-known community activist and past commander of the Sons of the American Legion. Memorial benches for both Mr. Moody and Mr. Brill will also be dedicated at the island in the future.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

American flagpole to honor all veterans. Taps was played by Quincy Navy veteran Robert LaFleur.

Squadron finance officer, Guy Ferris, who served as master of ceremonies, paid

tribute to the support of the Flags for Veterans Island.

"The effort that goes into making this island such a special place almost cannot be measured," he said. "From its founding by then

Commander Paul Moody and always aided by his wife Karen and her Quincy High Class of 1966, through the work of all our squadron officers and members down through the years, plus the

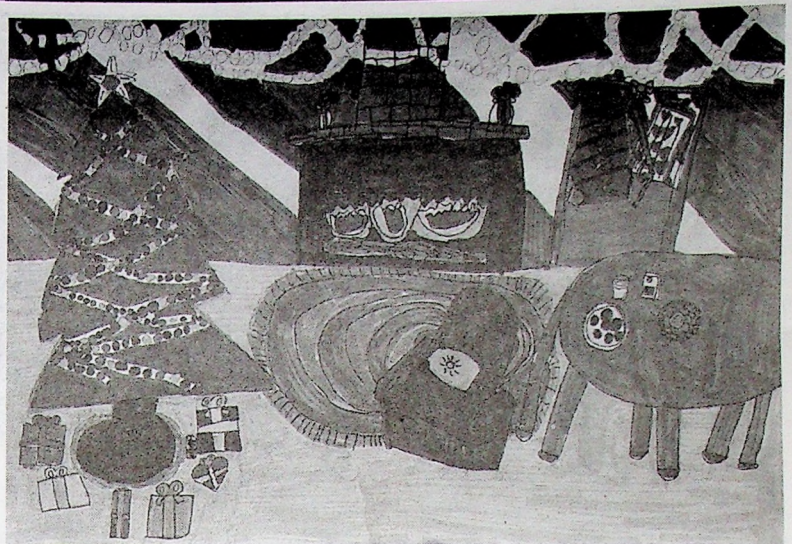
irreplaceable work of our many individual volunteers and organizations. The whole project is amazing."

In honoring the sacrifices of veterans, Ferris cited an

old adage often found on a school bulletin board, "If you are able to read this notice, thank a teacher. If you are reading it in English, thank a veteran."



1ST PLACE: REYANSH KADRI Grade 3 Montclair Elementary. "This artist interprets the Christmas scene with sweetness and evenness of manner with patience to detail, showing the artists feelings as well as his skill." – Judge's Comment



2ND PLACE: LEXINE ZOU Grade 2 Beechwood Knoll Elementary. "The artist has used bright colors and clear outlines in a highly imaginative way. This is a beautiful scene that the viewer wants to enter. Excellent work." – Judge's Comment

Christmas Poster Contest Winners Announced



3RD PLACE: KEVIN LIU Grade 3 Quincy Catholic Academy. "The artist has defined a well thought out Christmas village and a carefully placed snowman adds to the scale and the mood. The colors have a dazzling brilliance." – Judge's Comment

Quincy Access Television congratulates the winners of this year's Christmas Poster Contest.

Elementary school students from the Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy participated in the annual contest sponsored by Quincy Access Television.

There were 828 poster entries judged by Tony and Phyllis Andrade of the Quincy Art Association. The two categories were Grades 1-3 and Grades 4 and 5.

The following students were judged best in the city and the prizes they will receive are: First Place \$100, Second Place \$75 and Third Place \$50.

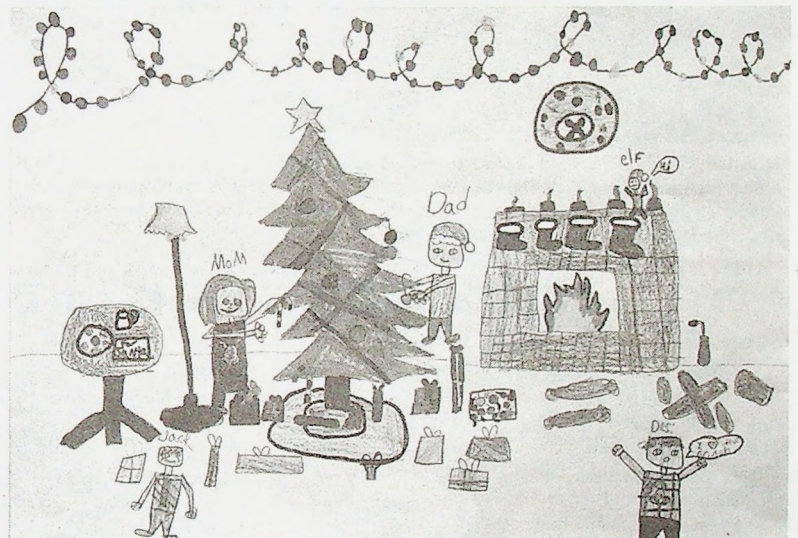
GRADES 1-3

First Place: Reyansh Kadri, Grade 3, Montclair Elementary.

Second Place: Lexine Zou, Grade 2, Beechwood Knoll Elementary.

Third Place: Kevin Liu, Grade 3, Quincy Catholic Academy.

Posters Also Appear In Color On The Quincy Sun Website
Visit: TheQuincySun.com



HONORABLE MENTION: JACK BLIGH Grade 3 Squantum Elementary. "Wonderful image of family and Christmas." – Judge's Comment

GRADES 4 & 5

First Place: Hebe Chen,

Grade 5, Quincy Catholic Academy.

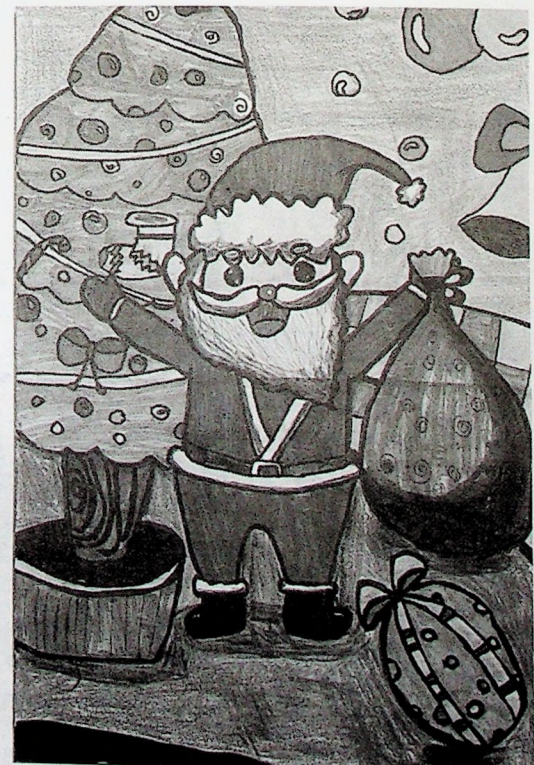
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HONORABLE MENTION: ALEXANDER LEE Grade 3 Lincoln-Hancock Elementary. "A very effective message. Beautifully rendered." – Judge's Comment



HONORABLE MENTION: CALLIE FERNANDEZ Grade 1 Quincy Catholic Academy. "One of the best graphic posters we have seen. Watch this artist!" – Judge's Comment



HONORABLE MENTION: NINA LIN Grade 1 Beechwood Knoll Elementary. "Great color and composition." – Judge's Comment



1ST PLACE: HEBE CHEN Grade 5 Quincy Catholic Academy. "A warm, playful Christmas scene. Love the off centered composition, with a warm color palette throughout. Great attention to scale and the all important "filling the paper edge to edge! Well done." – Judge's Comment



3RD PLACE: ANNA MALONEY Grade 5 South West Middle. "This fun and humorous scene is a nod to all feline friends. The composition is balance and the foreground kitties invite us in. Well rendered with variety and details not overlooked. This artwork screams 'Live Laugh Love!'" – Judge's Comment



HONORABLE MENTION: AIDEN WU Grade 4 Quincy Catholic Academy. "A starry night sky pulls us into this fun composition. Love the point of view with Rudolph pointing the way in and up to Santa. The tree on the right mimics his antlers, how clever! Nice rendering too!" – Judge's Comment.

Christmas Poster Contest Winners

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Second Place: Jocelyn Wu, Grade 5, Beechwood Knoll Elementary.

Third Place: Anna Maloney, Grade 5, South West Middle.

The winning students will be invited by the Christmas Festival Committee to ride in the Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 27, and the winning posters will be displayed in the windows of The Quincy Sun, 1372 Hancock St., throughout the holiday season. Parents can pick up their child's posters at the Quincy Sun after Jan. 1, 2023.

The judges were so impressed by the young artists they also chose "Honorable Mentions," which will also appear in the windows of the Quincy Sun. The honorable mentions were: Jack Bligh, Grade 3, Squantum Elementary; Nina Lin, Grade 1, Beechwood Knoll Elementary; Callie Fernandez, Grade 1, Quincy Catholic Academy; Alexander Lee, Grade 3, Lincoln Hancock Elementary; Jack Meyers, Grade 4, Bernazzani Elementary; Aiden Wu, Grade 4, Quincy Catholic Academy; Eason Chen, Grade 5, Atherton Hough Elementary.

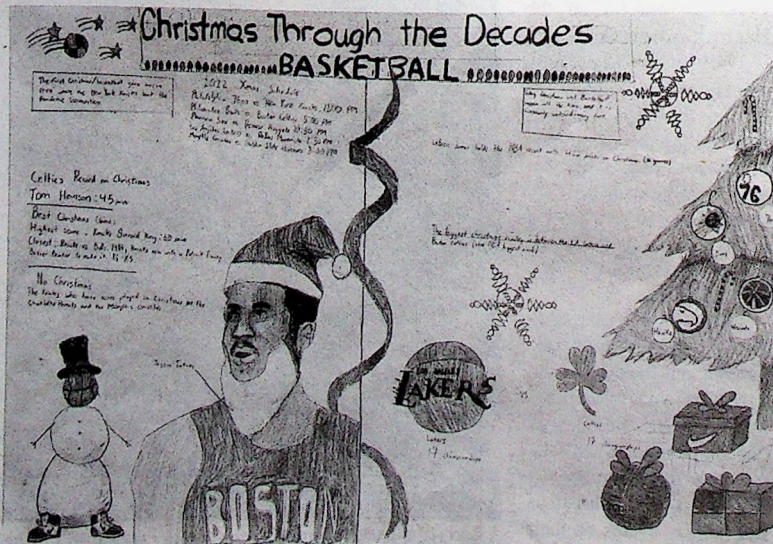
Congratulations to all of the prizewinners, honorable mentions and the entire poster contest participants for their great work! Nicely done!



2ND PLACE: JOCELYN WU Grade 5 Beechwood Knoll Elementary. "This stately looking scene radiates Christmas charm. The architecture of the building is a convincing and bold attempt to create a warm 'period' composition. Love the figures that add an invitation to enjoy the warmth of the holiday!" – Judge's Comment



HONORABLE MENTION: CONAN NG Grade 4 Lincoln-Hancock Elementary. "A simple and imaginative interpretation. Strong pencil rendering that creates an exciting feeling with colors that surround the decorations. All this plays against the snowy hill, highlighting the lovely presents. The simplicity of composition holds our attention with Santa's hand as the final "period" of the statement." Judge's Comment



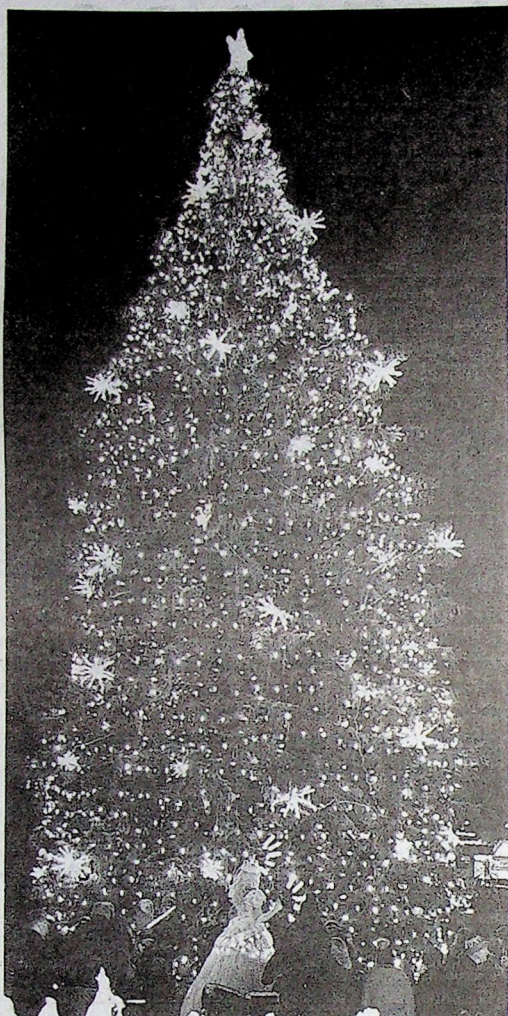
HONORABLE MENTION: JACK MEYERS Grade 4 Bernazzani Elementary. "This in depth humorous approach had the judges laughing. Along with some subtle, but well rendered art, this poster is something not often revealed through the eyes of a 4th grader. Details are amazing and drawing is thoughtful and mature. Funny too!" – Judge's Comment



HONORABLE MENTION: EASON CHEN Grade 5 Atherton Hough Elementary. "Santa stepping up to the microphone, Rudolph 'in the bag,' Frosty doing a dance! This fun composition is signs of a cartoonist in the making. Great imagination and an eye for clever details. This piece has us excited, as the artist must have felt in its creation. Well done!" – Judges's Comment

Christmas, Holiday Festivities Begin Friday

Include Tree Lightings, Santa's Arrival By Parachute, Christmas Parade, Menorah Lighting Ceremony



TREE-LIGHTING at Hancock-Adams Common will officially launch the holiday season in Quincy Friday, Nov. 25. The photo above is from the 2021 tree-lighting.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy have announced the city's 2022 Christmas and holiday celebrations schedule.

Festivities begin on the evening of Friday, Nov. 25th at Hancock-Adams Common with strolling carolers, street performers, costumed characters, a holiday sing-along and a musical performance by Lori Regan, Mark Carey and Shayna Micol from Dick n Jane. The evening will culminate with the city's annual tree-lighting by Mayor Koch and a visit from Santa.

Friday's festivities will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. with the tree-lighting at 6:30

p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 26th at noon, families can turn their eye to the sky from Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway, as Santa will be arriving by helicopter to pay a visit to youngsters. Costumed characters will be on the ground to say hello.

The City of Quincy's 69th Christmas Parade will step off at noon on Sunday, Nov. 27th at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. The parade will proceed north on Hancock Street through Quincy Center and Wollaston Center to North Quincy High School. Floats, march-



THERE WILL ALSO be a tree-lighting ceremony Sunday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in the Generals Park, corner of Dunford Drive and McConville Way. Active military from Quincy will be honored at the tree-lighting. Family and friends can sign the name of those who are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park. Shown here is the decorated tree at Generals Park in 2021.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

ing bands and costumed characters, will fill the parade route with holiday cheer for all, and as tradition has it, expect a visit from Santa to anchor the parade before he heads back home to the North Pole.

On Sunday, Dec. 4th at 5 p.m., the city will honor active military from Quincy and host a tree-lighting ceremony in the Generals Park at the corner of Dunford

Drive and McConville Way. Family and friends can sign the name of those who are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a Christmas Gathering at the Creche with Christmas carols and Christmas prayers on the Hancock-Adams Common.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, the city will host a Menorah lighting ceremony on the Hancock-Adams Common at 5 p.m. to observe the beginning of Chanukah.

Parking will be available in the Kilroy Square Garage as well as Presidents Place Parking Garage.

"Our city's Christmas Parade, as well as our tree-lighting and Santa's visit to Pageant Field, have all become special traditions in our community," Koch said. "I hear so many families say they mark the Christmas and holiday events on their calendars to celebrate with their loved ones. We hope you will come out and enjoy the season with us."



ANOTHER EVENT marking the holiday season will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 when the city hosts a Menorah lighting ceremony on the Hancock-Adams Common at 5 p.m. to observe the beginning of Chanukah.

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A HIGHLIGHT OF THE annual holiday festivities is the Quincy Christmas Parade. The 69th annual parade featuring an array of bands, floats and, of course, Santa Claus will begin at noon on Sunday, Nov. 27 at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. The parade will proceed north on Hancock Street through Quincy Center and Wollaston Center and finish at North Quincy High School.

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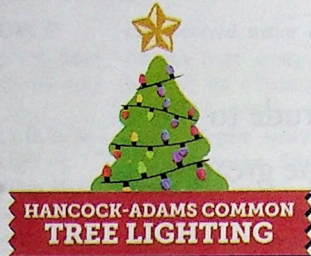
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THE CITY OF QUINCY

Celebrates Christmas and the Holiday Season 2022

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00-7:00 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common
1305 Hancock Street

Strolling Carolers, Fire Shows, Costumed Characters, Letter writing to Santa, free hot chocolate and popcorn, a holiday sing-a-long and performance by Lori Regan, Mark Carey and Shayna Micol from Dick n Jane and more...Join Mayor Thomas Koch and a special guest from the North Pole as they flip the ceremonial switch to bring the holiday spirit to the Hancock Adams Common.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12 noon
Pageant Field
(One Merrymount Pkwy)

Santa and his elves arrive in Quincy by helicopter, landing at Pageant Field, at this fun family event. While waiting for the touchdown of the Jolly Old Elf and friends, say hello to one of the friendly costumed characters!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:00-3:30 p.m.
Hancock Street

The 69th Christmas Parade has been a tradition for Quincy families for many years. Floats, marching bands, and costumed characters fill Quincy streets, spreading holiday joy to all. The parade route begins at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:00 p.m.
Generals Bridge & Park
Corner of Dunford Drive & McConville Way

The City of Quincy honors our active and retired military in a tree lighting ceremony. Family & friends can sign the name of those who have served and are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hancock Adams Common

Join us for Christmas Carols and Christmas prayers at the manger scene next to Old Town Hall.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common
1305 Hancock Street

Join us in a ceremony to light the first candle on the menorah outside City Hall on the Hancock-Adams Common, as we observe the beginning of Chanukah.

SHOP, DINE & CELEBRATE

Kick off the holiday season by grabbing lunch or dinner at one of Quincy's many restaurants. Enjoy the holiday light display at the parks. And don't forget to shop local for gifts and gift cards.



SANTA'S MAILBOX

Letters to Santa can be placed in "Santa's Mailbox" at the events all weekend and then at Hancock-Adams Common through the holiday season.



TAG US!

Show us how you celebrate the holiday in Quincy. Tag us when taking your photos in the parks. @CityofQuincy



**City of Quincy
Massachusetts**

QUINCY FOUNDATION



PARKING! Kilroy Square Parking Garage will be available as well as Presidents Place Parking Garage.

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of public safety, all bags and backpacks are subject to search.



*T*hanksgiving is a tradition that dates back to our earliest roots as a Nation. At this time of year, we reflect and give thanks for the many blessings bestowed on this country.

I would like to take a moment to pause and express my gratitude to the people of Quincy for the opportunity to serve as mayor of the greatest City in the Commonwealth.

I thank our veterans for protecting our freedoms. I thank our spiritual leaders for the nourishment they provide for the soul. I thank the organizations and agencies serving those in need.

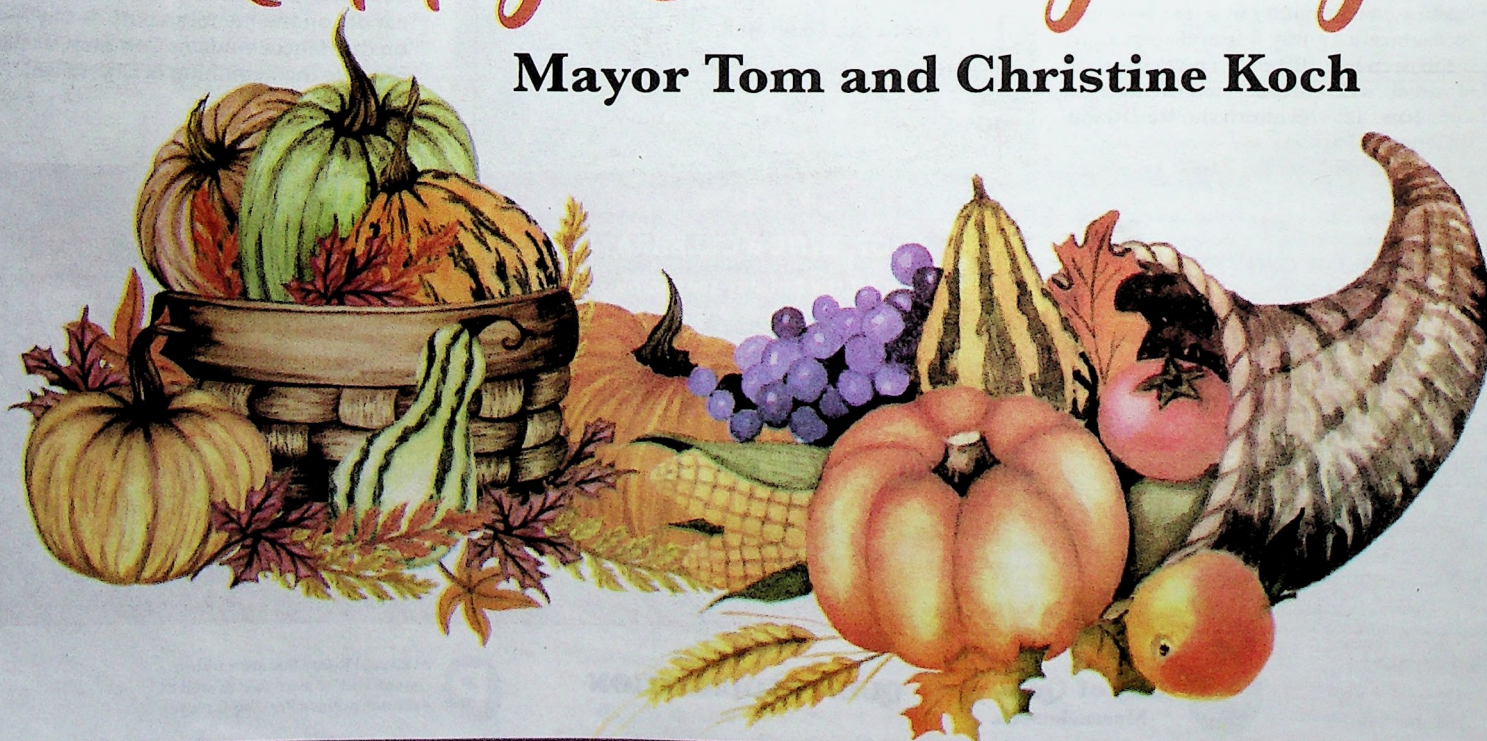
I thank our City employees for teaching our children, protecting our streets and delivering outstanding services to our residents. I thank those who volunteer their time in service to our neighbors and our community. I thank our business and labor leaders for their commitment to our City.

I thank God for the gifts of life, family and friendship.

Thank you, Quincy.

Happy Thanksgiving

Mayor Tom and Christine Koch





90TH CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

North Quincy Raiders vs. Quincy Presidents



Presidents, Raiders Ready For THE GAME

Quincy Seeks First Win Over North Since 2019; North Aiming For Third Straight Win Over Quincy

By TOM JOYCE

Which school will have bragging rights for the next 12 months?

That question will be answered on Thanksgiving.

The Quincy High Presidents and the North Quincy High Raiders will square off in the 90th city football championship game at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy. In what has the potential to be a competitive matchup, both sides are looking to end their season on a positive note.

If the Presidents (5-4) defeat the Raiders, Quincy would finish the season with a winning record. It would also be the Presidents' first win over the Raiders since 2019.

North Quincy (3-6) is aiming to extend its city championship streak over Quincy to three games with a win on Thanksgiving.

Both teams have plenty of talent on both sides of the ball.

The Presidents have been propelled this season by a well-balanced offensive attack. Junior running back Gabe Rodrigues (1,034 rushing yards, 15 touchdowns) has shined for the Presidents, averaging more than 100 rushing yards per game. Meanwhile, senior quarterback Andrew Novak has added 14 touchdowns: 11 passing and three on the ground. And senior wide receiver Jacey Ham (25 receptions, 472 yards, 7 touchdowns) has been the quarterback's top target, especially on longer passes.

The Presidents offense

has received major contributions from many members of its offensive line including: senior captain Luke Murphy, senior Alex Rheault, senior Sean Kozlowski, senior Mason McDonough, senior Mike Nellany, junior Sam Swan, sophomore Oliver Levine, and freshman Jacoby Quinn.

Quincy senior Stephen Gallant has also been effective in getting the Presidents yards. He has averaged 39.4 yards per kick return and has a return for a touchdown this season.

Defensively, senior defensive end Mason McDonough is among those who have helped stymie opposing offenses. He has 17 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks so far this season.

Like the Presidents, the North Quincy Raiders also have a balanced offensive attack. However, the Raiders depend on a larger variety of running backs.

As a team, the Raiders had rushed for 883 yards going into the Thanksgiving Day game, and no running back had rushed for 200 yards. Nate Caldwell (29 carries, 194 yards), Jordan Mahoney (36 rushes, 134 yards), and Will Conley (23 rushes, 134 yards) ranked first, second, and third in rushing yards, respectively.

At quarterback, the Raiders have used two players this year: junior Charlie Baker (3 touchdowns) and sophomore Mikey Galligan (6 touchdowns). Galligan was the starter at the beginning of the season and has played in seven of the team's nine games. How-

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QHS PRESIDENTS



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL varsity football coach Kevin Carey (center) and four captains (from left) Jacey Ham (#1), Stephen Gallant (#2), Luke Murphy (#76) and Ruben Charles (#4) will lead the Presidents against the North Quincy Raiders in the 90th city football championship Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Kick-off is at 10 a.m.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL varsity football coach Ryan Craig (center) and four captains (from left) Nate Caldwell (#5), Brian Nguyen (#64), Grant Murphy (#6) and Dylan Clifford (#56) will lead the Raiders against the Quincy Presidents in the 90th city football championship Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Kick-off is at 10 a.m.

Photo Courtesy Amy Sampson

QATV Live Coverage Of Thanksgiving Day Game, Replays Throughout Weekend

Quincy Access Television (QATV) announces the 2022 Thanksgiving football

game between the Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Raiders will be

shown live on QATV-8, QATV-HD 1072 and QATV.org on Thanksgiving morning.

Live coverage will begin at 8:45 a.m. with the Thanksgiving Game Day pre-game

show, followed by game coverage starting at 10 a.m.

Thanksgiving Game-Day pre-game show will be hosted by Steve Maze and feature Quincy and North Quincy coaches, principals, students, alumni and more. QATV's Jonathan Caliri will call the play-by-play of the game and Jim Timmins will serve as color analyst.

The game will replay on QATV-8 several times Thanksgiving weekend.

The game can be seen Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, at 4 p.m., 8 p.m. and midnight. Additional times include: Friday, Nov. 25th at noon and 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 26th at noon and 10 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 27th at 8 p.m.

For more information about QATV's Thanksgiving football programming, visit www.QATV.org or call 617-376-1440 ext. 224.

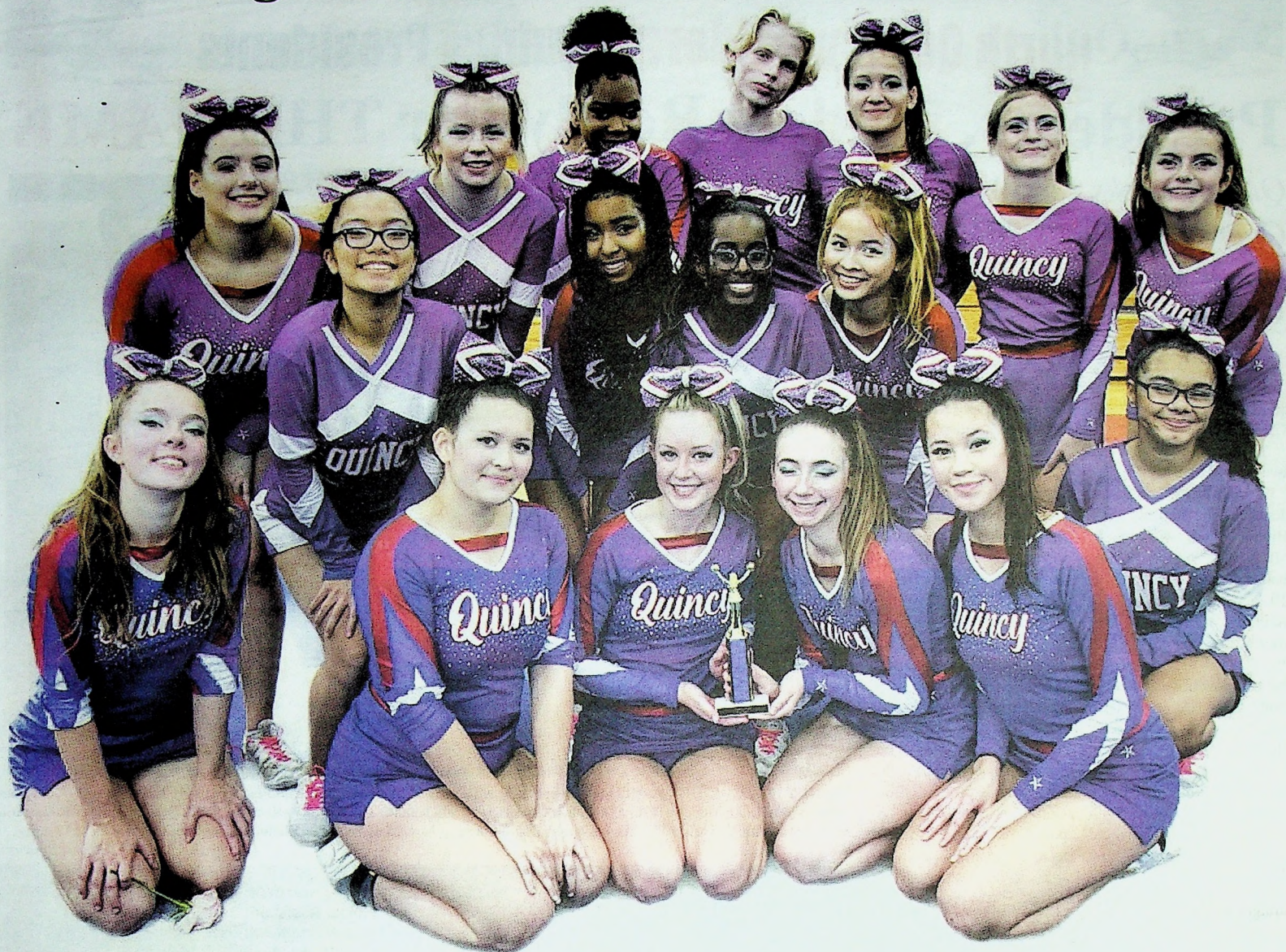
QUINCY 2022 RECORD 5-4

9/9	ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS	W, 21-0
9/16	@ Oliver Ames	W, 27-22
9/24	WESTWOOD	W, 48-46
10/7	HANOVER	L, 42-12
10/14	@ Plymouth South	L, 42-12
10/22	SCITUATE	L, 41-15
10/28	@ Pembroke	W, 21-14
11/4	@ Needham	L, 23-20
11/11	FRAMINGHAM	W, 35-20
11/24	NORTH QUINCY	10 a.m.

NORTH QUINCY 2022 RECORD 3-6

9/10	SOMERVILLE	W, 44-0
9/23	MALDEN CATHOLIC	W, 36-6
9/29	ABINGTON	L, 20-14
10/7	@ Scituate	L, 36-0
10/14	PEMBROKE	L, 36-7
10/21	PLYMOUTH SOUTH	L, 21-0
10/28	@ Hanover	L, 42-0
11/4	BROOKLINE	W, 34-20
11/15	@ New Bedford	L, 42-20
11/24	@ Quincy	10 a.m.

Leading The Cheers For Presidents, Raiders



QUINCY VARSITY FOOTBALL cheerleaders are leading the cheers for the Presidents football team this season. Front row: (from left to right) Eva Picarski, Captain Reese Smith, Captain Skyla Whelan and Lillie Nguyen. Middle row: Sarah Doyle, Vanessa Nguyen, Aniya Grooms, Hawa Mohamed, Mint Pichjin and Jariely Martinez. Back row: Madison Durant, Ellie Bergin, Olivia Alamba, Jake McKenzie, Izzy Picarski, Peyton Zacharias and Nadia Faricanti. The squad is coached by Nancy McNulty and assistant coaches Madison Kubera and Rachel Lescherner.

Courtesy Photo



NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS have been leading the cheers for the Raiders football this season. Front row: (from left to right) Front row senior captains Mary Stanton, Norah Cronin, Mia Ryan and Katelyn Craig. Second row: Ava Coffey, Morgan Calvert, Bridget Capone, Ammar Chunda, Mia Peceovich and Sachi Andrade. Third row: Annie Hays, Kylie McDonald, Sophia Palermo, Izzie Reyes, Emma Cramond, Jade Manning, Emma Boylan, Grace Lowe, Brigid Burke and Colby McIntosh. Missing from photo: Maddie Smith and Sophia Kyranis. The squad is coached by head coach Aine Duffy and assistant coach Meghan Kertanis.

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Quincy 48 Wins, North Quincy 36, And 5 Ties

Results From The 89 Games

Entering Thursday's 90th annual football game between the Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Raiders, Quincy High School holds the edge with a 48-36-5 series record.

Last November, the Raiders defeated the Presidents, 15-12. It was the second straight win for North Quincy and the Raiders' fifth win over the Presidents in the last six meetings in the series dating back to 2016.

In April of 2021, the Raiders defeated the Presidents 21-0 in the 88th annual city championship. The traditional Thanksgiving Day game match-up in 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the game was played on Sunday, April 11.

Quincy won four straight games from 2012 to 2015.

North snapped that winning streak in 2016 with a 13-6 victory over Quincy.

The Raiders were victorious from 2009-2011 after the Presidents reeled off 10 straight wins (1999 - 2008).

The contests in 1934, 1937, 1940 and 1983 were scoreless affairs, while the 55th meeting in 1987 ended in a 14-14 stalemate.

The series was last deadlocked at 7-7-3 going into the 1950 game.

The series history:

1933: North 6, Quincy 0
1934: North 0, Quincy 0
1935: North 14, Quincy 6
1936: North 6, Quincy 0
1937: North 0, Quincy 0
1938: Quincy 19, North 0
1939: North 6, Quincy 0
1940: North 0, Quincy 0
1941: Quincy 34, North 0
1942: Quincy 27, North 0
1943: Quincy 12, North 7
1944: North 6, Quincy 0
1945: North 7, Quincy 0
1946: Quincy 31, North 6
1947: Quincy 19, North 6
1948: North 8, Quincy 6
1949: Quincy 25, North 0
1950: Quincy 20, North 0
1951: Quincy 21, North 0
1952: Quincy 32, North 19
1953: North 20, Quincy 7
1954: Quincy 18, North 0
1955: Quincy 44, North 20
1956: Quincy 19, North 13
1957: Quincy 18, North 7

1958: Quincy 25, North 16
1959: North 18, Quincy 14
1960: North 28, Quincy 20
1961: Quincy 10, North 0
1962: North 18, Quincy 0
1963: North 14, Quincy 10
1964: Quincy 12, North 8
1965: Quincy 20, North 16
1966: North 8, Quincy 0
1967: North 14, Quincy 6
1968: Quincy 21, North 8
1969: Quincy 53, North 0
1970: Quincy 16, North 6
1971: North 30, Quincy 12
1972: North 24, Quincy 8
1973: North 20, Quincy 10
1974: Quincy 14, North 13
1975: North 15, Quincy 8 (OT)

1976: North 24, Quincy 0
1977: Quincy 34, North 8
1978: Quincy 13, North 7
1979: Quincy 34, North 3
1980: North 27, Quincy 20
1981: North 7, Quincy 0
1982: Quincy 26, North 3
1983: Quincy 0, North 0
1984: Quincy 14, North 12
1985: North 7, Quincy 6
1986: North 24, Quincy 7
1987: North 14, Quincy 14
1988: Quincy 29, North 21
1989: North 27, Quincy 26
1990: Quincy 23, North 17
1991: North 7, Quincy 0
1992: North 20, Quincy 0
1993: North 14, Quincy 7
1994: Quincy 21, North 14
1995: Quincy 9, North 7
1996: Quincy 12, North 7
1997: Quincy 7, North 0
1998: North 21, Quincy 6
1999: Quincy 21, North 13
2000: Quincy 28, North 13
2001: Quincy 12, North 7
2002: Quincy 12, North 7
2003: Quincy 20, North 7
2004: Quincy 27, North 0
2005: Quincy 14, North 0
2006: Quincy 10, North 0
2007: Quincy 28, North 7
2008: Quincy 27, North 17
2009: North 21, Quincy 6
2010: North 13, Quincy 6
2011: North 27, Quincy 17
2012: Quincy 30, North 14
2013: Quincy 14, North 0
2014: Quincy 33, North 6
2015: Quincy 33, North 20
2016: North 13, Quincy 6
2017: North 7, Quincy 6
2018: North 33, Quincy 8
2019: Quincy 20, North 6
*2020: North 21, Quincy 0
* 2020 Thanksgiving Game was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The game was played April 11, 2021.
2021: North 15, Quincy 12

Q-NQ Football Game Tickets \$5 On Sale Now, \$10 At Gate

Tickets are on sale now for the 90th annual Thanksgiving Day Football game between Quincy High School and North Quincy High School.

All pre-sale tickets are \$5. Tickets are being sold at both high schools and all

five middle schools.

Tickets at the gate will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Kickoff is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24th at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENTS

2022-2023

VARSITY FOOTBALL

#	Name	Pos.	Year
1	Jacey Ham *	WR/DB	Sr.
2	Stephen Gallant *	WR/DB	Sr.
3	Andrew Novak	QB/DB	Sr.
4	Ruben Charles *	WR/DB	Sr.
5	Brendan O'Connor	TE/LB	Sr.
6	Gavin Regan	WR/DB	Jr.
7	Kevin Gray	TE/LB	Jr.
8	Brian Johnson	WR/DB	Sr.
9	Gabriel Rodrigues	RB/LB	Jr.
10	Felipe Ducioni	WR/DB	Jr.
11	Corey Chaparro	WR/DB	Sr.
12	John Jordan	QB/LB	Soph.
14	Owen Desmond	WR/DB	Jr.
16	Jesse Hansen	QB/DE	Jr.
18	Josh Cannon	RB/DB	Jr.
19	Nate Goff	QB/DB	Soph.
21	Brandon Hibbard	WR/DB	Sr.
22	Eric Lomanno	RB/LB	Sr.
23	Brandon White	RB/LB	Sr.
24	Diego Tavares Goncalves	WR/DB	Soph.
25	Charlindo Alexis	TE/LB	Sr.
28	Alex Martinez	RB/DB	Soph.
29	Gabriel De Oliveira	TE/DE	Soph.
31	Helena Middleton	PK	Sr.
32	Donovan O'Connell	RB/LB	Soph.
33	Will Codner	WR/LB	Soph.
36	Jordan Leathers	WR/DB	Soph.
37	William Lanergan	WR/LB	Jr.
40	Trevor Mangino	WR/DB	Jr.
41	Sean Conover	RB/DB	Soph.

Quincy Captains: #1 Jacey Ham, #2 Stephen Gallant, #4 Ruben Charles and #76 Luke Murphy.

Head Coach: Kevin Carey (5th season)

Assistant Coach: Greg Caswell
Assistant Coach: Paul Carson
Assistant Coach: Greg Sommers
Assistant Coach: Joe Wilder
Freshmen Coach: Justin Thorley
Freshmen Coach: John Orlando

Volunteer Assistant: Dave McPherson
Volunteer Assistant: Scott Pagington
Volunteer Assistant: Rich Turpin
Volunteer Assistant: Fabian Elizondo
Equipment Manager: Rich Beach
Athletic Trainer: Steve Garofalo



2022 VARSITY ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	YR
2	Taylen Marquez	RB/LB	5'7	160	Jr.
4	Ariel White	FB/LB	5'9	200	Jr.
5	Nate Caldwell	WR/S/K	5'10	190	Sr.
6	Grant Murphy	TE/DE	6'3	190	Sr.
7	Nate Sampson	WR/CB	6'1	155	Jr.
9	Cydney Green	RB/LB	5'10	190	Jr.
10	Jordan Mahoney	FB/LB/P	5'10	190	Jr.
11	Dan Hudach	WR/CB	5'8	140	Jr.
12	Charlie Baker	QB/S	6'4	180	Jr.
13	Cam Sampson	WR/CB	5'10	147	So.
14	Matt Toland	QB/CB	5'9	140	So.
15	Dominic Gonzales	WR/CB	5'10	155	Jr.
17	Mikey Galligan	QB/S	6'0	140	So.
19	Ben Walinjom	WR/DE	6'3	170	Jr.
21	Ben Hudach	RB/S	5'10	165	Jr.
22	Marques Rodrigues-Smith	WR/CB	5'10	150	So.
24	Sean Szilva	WR/CB	5'8	150	So.
24	Joe Lencki	WR/CB	5'8	140	Jr.
25	Dominic Perry	RB/CB	5'7	155	So.
27	Pat Cayer	WR/CB	5'10	160	Jr.
28	Devin Tran	RB/CB	5'7	130	So.
30	Brian Wolowicz	RB/DE	5'8	160	Jr.
32	Ramire Johnson	FB/LB	5'10	200	Sr.
33	Will Conley	WR/CB	5'9	150	Jr.
34	Michael Nista	G/DT	5'8	160	So.
39	Tyler Cromwell	WR/S	5'9	150	So.
41	Philip Le	RB/LB	5'9	160	So.

#	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	YR
42	Jovanny Morales	FB/LB	5'8	180	So.
44	Alan Guan	FB/LB	5'10	210	Jr.
45	Thomas Chan	RB/LB	5'9	160	So.
47	Joseph Nista	G/DT	5'8	175	So.
50	Noah Baker	G/LB	5'8	180	Jr.
52	Jason Preziosi-Madden	G/DT	5'10	185	Jr.
54	Michael Phinney	C/DT	5'11	240	Jr.
56	Dylan Clifford	T/DE	6'3	220	Sr.
57	Ray Marcial	G/DT	5'10	230	Jr.
58	Matt Whooley	C/LB	5'9	205	Sr.
59	Brady Trinh	C/DT	5'7	190	So.
64	Brian Nguyen	G/DE	5'9	190	Sr.
66	Brody Baker	G/DT	5'10	250	Jr.
67	Kevin O'Shea	T/DT	5'10	183	Jr.
68	Tom Cail	T/DT	6'3	320	Sr.
70	Robert Walinjom	T/DT	6'0	253	Sr.
72	Conor Walsh	G/DT	5'10	180	Jr.
73	Jefferson Laurette	T/DT	5'10	230	Sr.
76	Anthony Melchione	T/DT	6'0	210	So.
78	Joey Rodriguez	T/DT	5'11	220	So.
79	Hussain Al-Zubaidi	T/DT	5'11	220	So.
81	Tommy Wirtz	WR/S	6'1	155	Jr.
84	Paul Glynn	TE/DE	5'10	160	Jr.
85	Jason Perry	WR/S	6'3	150	Jr.
87	Billy Kennedy	TE/DE	6'0	175	So.
88	Enhea Pananti	TE/LB	6'2	181	Jr.
	Noel Sancho	WR/S	5'8	140	Jr.

Captains: #5 Nate Caldwell, #6 Grant Murphy, #56 Dylan Clifford, #64 Brian Nguyen

Head Coach: Ryan Craig (5th season)

Assistant Head Coach: Kevin Bowes
Assistant Coach: Mat McNamara
Assistant Coach: Sean Glennon
Assistant Coach: Jeff Powers
Assistant Coach: Nick Cangemi
Assistant Coach: Danny Gilmartin
Assistant Coach: Mike Powers
Assistant Coach: Steve Vaccaro

JV Coach: Tom Carter
JV Coach: Peter Chrisom
Head Freshman Coach: Pat Dooley
Freshman Coach: Paul Brown
Freshman Coach: Tom Koch Jr.
Assistant Coach: Matt Craig
Assistant Coach: Ken McPhee
Assistant Coach: Obinna Nwokedi

Presidents, Raiders Ready For THE GAME

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ever, in recent games Baker has been the team's starter under center. The two quarterbacks have thrown for a combined 747 yards.

Grant Murphy (15 catches, 208 yards, 3 touchdowns), Nate Sampson (10 catches, 178 yards, 4 touchdowns), and Nate Caldwell (19 catches, 167 yards) are the team's leading receivers.

Defensively, Murphy, a defensive end, leads the team with seven sacks, and Caldwell, a safety, leads the

team with 64 tackles thus far.

This season, the two Quincy schools faced three common opponents, all of which are fellow Patriot League schools. Those teams are Hanover, Scituate, and Pembroke.

The Presidents went 1-2 against these common foes, while the Raiders went 0-3.

The Presidents lost to Hanover 42-12 on Oct. 7; the Raiders lost 42-0 to Hanover on Oct. 28. Scituate defeated the Presidents

41-15 on Oct. 22, and the Raiders 36-0 on Oct. 7. Meanwhile, the Presidents defeated Pembroke 20-14 on Oct. 28. Pembroke downed the Raiders 36-7 on Oct. 14.

The Thanksgiving day gridiron matchup will be the final game of the high school football careers of the seniors on both sides.

The seniors for the Presidents this season include: wide receiver/defensive back Jacey Ham, wide receiver/defensive back Ste-

phen Gallant, quarterback/defensive back Andrew Novak, wide receiver/defensive back Ruben Charles, tight end/linebacker Brendan O'Connor, wide receiver/defensive back Brian Johnson, wide receiver/defensive back Corey Chaparro, wide receiver/defensive back Brandon Hibbard, running back/linebacker Eric Lomanno, running back/linebacker Brandon White, tight end/linebacker Charlindo Alexis, kicker Helena Middleton, lineman Patrick

Coleman, offensive lineman/linebacker Mason McDonough, lineman Devin Nellany, offensive lineman/defensive end Alex Rheault, lineman Romeo Morales, offensive lineman/defensive end Shawn Kozlowski, offensive lineman/defensive end Jeanior Alexis, offensive lineman/defensive end Luke Murphy, lineman El-eon Fenelus, and tight end/defensive end Christian Brennan.

And the seniors for the Raiders this year include: wide receiver/safety/kicker

Nate Caldwell, tight end/defensive end Grant Murphy, fullback/linebacker Ramire Johnson, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Dylan Clifford, center/linebacker Matt Whooley, guard/defensive end Brian Nguyen, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Tom Cail, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Robert Walinjom, and offensive tackle/defensive tackle Jefferson Laurette.

The Presidents and Raiders are coached by Kevin Carey and Ryan Craig respectively.

Some Players To Watch: Quincy Presidents



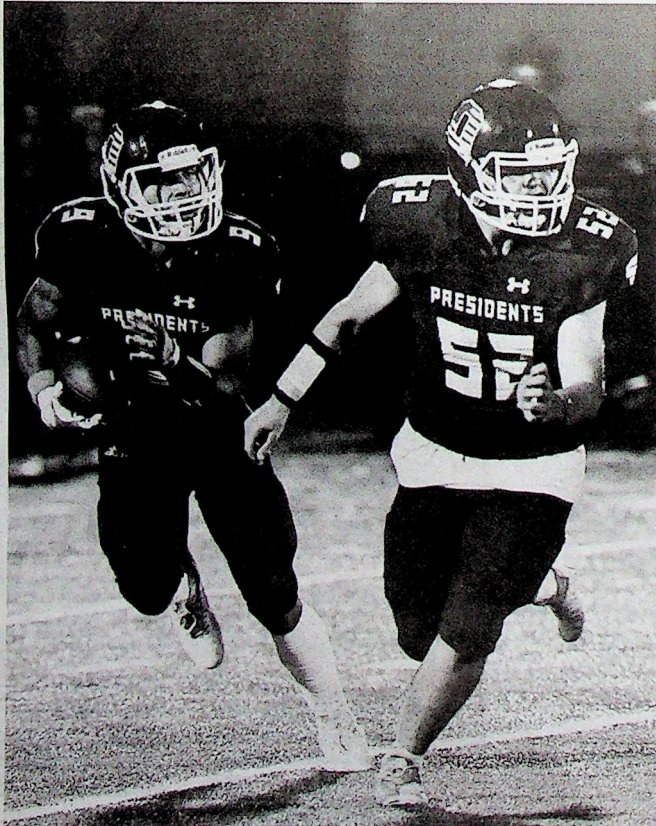
STEPHEN GALLANT - #2 - Quincy senior wide receiver and defensive back.
Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth



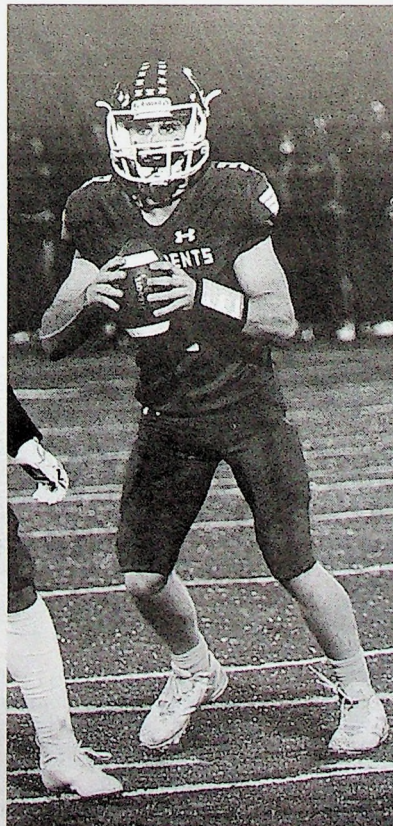
ERIC LOMANNO - #22 - Quincy senior linebacker and running back.



JACEY HAM - #1 - Quincy senior wide receiver and defensive back



GABRIEL RODRIGUES (left) - #9 - Quincy junior running back and linebacker and Mason McDonough - #52 - Quincy senior offensive lineman and linebacker.



ANDREW NOVAK - #3 - Quincy senior quarterback and defensive back.



BRIAN JOHNSON - #8 - Quincy senior wide receiver and defensive back.

Some Players To Watch: North Quincy Raiders



WILL CONLEY - #33 - North Quincy junior wide receiver and cornerback; Matt Whooley - #58 - North Quincy senior center and linebacker; and Dylan Clifford - #56 - North Quincy senior tackle and defensive end. *Quincy Sun File Photos/Robert Bosworth*



ALAN GUAN - #44 - North Quincy junior fullback and linebacker.



NATE SAMPSON - #7 - North Quincy junior wide receiver and cornerback.



JORDAN MAHONEY - #10 - North Quincy junior fullback and, linebacker and punter.



NATE CALDWELL - #5 - North Quincy senior wide receiver, safety and kicker.



GRANT MURPHY - #6 - North Quincy senior tight end and defensive end.

Free Legal Clinic Dec. 6 At Quincy District Court

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy. Quincy for those in need of legal as-

sistance.

Attorneys experienced in many areas of the law will be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

St. Chrysostom Holiday Fair Saturday

The Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will hold a Christmas Holiday Fair Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

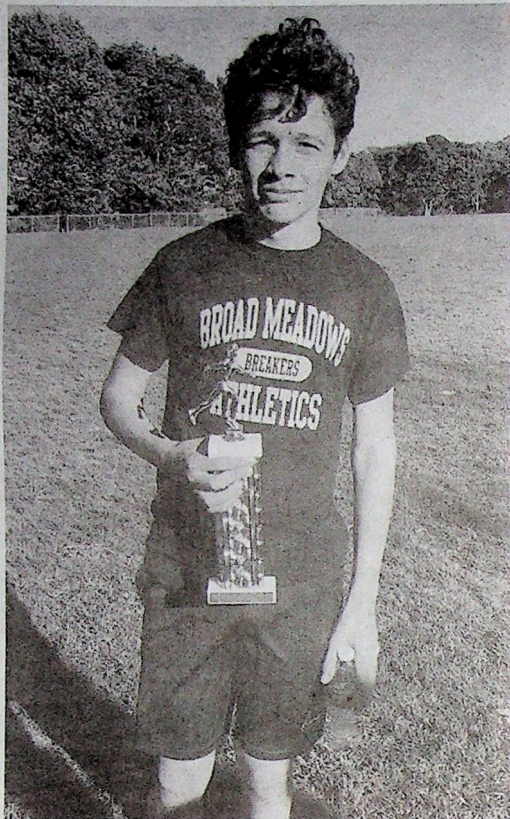
The fair will feature Christmas decorations, books, food, raffles and

"trash and treasures."

In addition, the Mite Box Thrift Shop will be open with special sales.

Limited table rentals are available, so call and leave a message at 614-472-0737 for Cathy if interested.

Jayden Anderson City Cross Country Champion



JAYDEN ANDERSON, an eighth grade student at the Broad Meadows Middle School recently won the boys division in the Quincy Middle School Cross Country Championship. Anderson is the first boy from Broad Meadows to win a city cross country championship since 2004. It was a remarkable achievement for Jayden. In week 1 he placed 7th with a time of 9:05. Week 2 he shaved 45 seconds off his time and finished 3rd overall with a time of 8:20. In the championship, Jayden ran an outstanding race coming from behind to win the city championship with a time of 7:58 (shaving another 22 seconds off his previous weeks time). Jayden is also an honor roll student and a star on the middle school track team as well.

Photo Courtesy Tom Bloomer/Broad Meadows Middle School

Quincy Youth Hockey News

Congratulations are in order on a job well done!

QYH was presented The 2021-2022 Philip Re Memorial Award last week at the monthly QYH Board of Directors Meeting. South Shore Conference President Joe Coulter traveled to QYA to make the presentation and speak about the awards namesake.

Philip Re was the founder and first president of South Shore Conference. He held good sportsmanship in the highest regard and The Award honors QYH as the lowest penalized program in the South Shore Conference for the 2021-2022 season.

The current QYH board has worked tirelessly to instill a culture of hard, relentless play, within the rules and between the whistles. This award is a reflection of the buy in to this culture we have received from coaches, players, and most importantly, PARENTS!!

Thank you to all of our members for bringing this award to us. This is one to be proud of.

QYH has 15 teams in the South Shore Conference (SSC) league for the 2022-2023 season. The travel program starts the beginning of September and typically finishes in March. Teams play approximately 35 games in addition to playoffs and state play down games during the season.

For additional information on hockey programs visit the Quincy Youth Hockey website at:

www.quincyouthhockey.net

Follow us on social media:

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The Symphonic Winds at Eastern Nazarene College To Perform Holiday Concert Dec. 2

The Symphonic Winds at Eastern Nazarene College, a community based concert band, will present its annual Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the auditorium of the Cove Fine Arts Building located across the street

from #64 Wendell Avenue. The parking lot at the corner Wendell Avenue and Sachem Street is the best choice for access to the Cove Fine Arts building.

The Symphonic Winds is under the direction of Professor Stephen Bell, who formed this unique ensemble

21 years ago.

The wind ensemble is comprised not only of ENC college students, but area community members, which has also included qualified high school students. Players come from many of the surrounding towns includ-

ing Quincy, Weymouth, Hanover, Marshfield, Braintree, Scituate, Milton, Canton, Duxbury, Dorchester and Hull.

The program for the Symphonic Winds will consist of arrangements that will incorporate not only

Christmas Medleys but concert marches, classical orchestra transcriptions, a well-known Latin piece and popular medleys. As an educator, Professor Bell chooses literature that will not only challenge the players but will also provide a

great listening experience for concert audiences.

The free concert is open to the public. A collation for performers and the attendees will follow the concert in the Black Box Theater, which is handicap accessible.

Pigskin Gala Will Honor Tom, John Ford With Joe Brill Memorial Football Man Of The Year Award

By KERRY J. BYRNE

The Pigskin Gala returns to Pageant Field in glorious red, white and blue, bacon-flavored all-American fashion on Thanksgiving Day.

All football fans are welcome to the free public tailgate party before the traditional Quincy-North Quincy Turkey Day football game.

The Pigskin Gala Fund has donated more than \$20,000 to youth sports and activities over the past five years thanks to the generosity of local businesses and community supporters.

The 2022 Pigskin Gala will honor longtime Quincy Point Panthers coaches Tom and John Ford as co-recipients of the Joe Brill Memorial City of Presidents Football Man of the Year Award.

"The Ford brothers were instrumental in the success of the former Quincy Point Panthers and Quincy Youth Football and committed years and countless hours of volunteer service to teaching our beloved game of football to the youth of the city," said Pigskin Gala Host Committee member Mark Linnane.

"For many years they taught children the spirit of team work, honor and the fundamentals of life that the game of football has provided generations of Americans. We are delighted to honor them with this award."

Past City of Presidents Football Man of the Year Awards have gone to Scott Campbell, Sean Glennon and Chooch Halpin.

The award this year has been renamed in honor of beloved late Quincy resident Joe Brill, who passed away last Thanksgiving soon after attending the Pigskin Gala.

"He gave me a hug and then left for the game," said Pigskin Gala co-founder Rob Buttomer. "We sadly never heard from him again."

Brill, a U.S. Navy veteran, was a highly visible supporter of youth sports and veterans organizations across the city. He was a longtime officer at Morristown Post of the American Legion.

The Pigskin Gala has been dubbed "America's Greatest High School Football Tailgate Party." It attracts hundreds of guests

from both sides of the city and celebrates its 35th year here in 2022.

Money raised at this year's event will be donated to Quincy Youth Football and Cheerleading.

The celebration includes breakfast, flag football jamboree featuring youngsters from Quincy Youth Football and Cheerleading, and entertainment by Patrick M. Sullivan, the Official Bagpiper of the Pigskin Gala, and son of Quincy High School Class of 1988 graduates Dan and Keri (Mortimer) Sullivan.

"The Pigskin Gala is a great celebration and food, friends, family, football and everything that makes America special," said Pigskin Gala Host Committee member and bon vivant Frank "Frankie C." Capobianco.

Breakfast this year is generously donated by the Frattaroli family, owners of Victory Point in Marina Bay.

The event is underwritten by many local businesses, including founding sponsor Alex Kesaris, a North Quincy alumnus and owner of Braintree Brewhouse. A full list of sponsors can be found at the Pigskin Gala XXXV Facebook page, along with a link for individual donations.

Longtime Quincy resident Paul Desmond, a member of the city's "First Family of Football," donates his time to lead the volunteer staff. Desmond is the three-

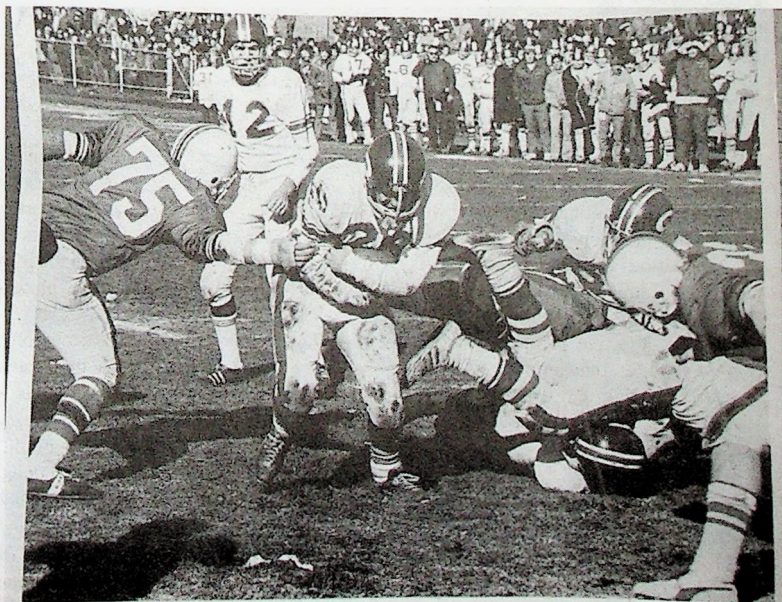
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JOE BRILL



TOM FORD



JOHN FORD Courtesy Photos

Pigskin Gala Will Honor Tom, John Ford With Joe Brill Memorial Football Man Of The Year Award

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time Pigskin Gala Most Valuable Tailgater.

The Pigskin Gala is held in honor of beloved late Quincy residents Phyllis Buttner and Nancy (Halloran) Byrne.

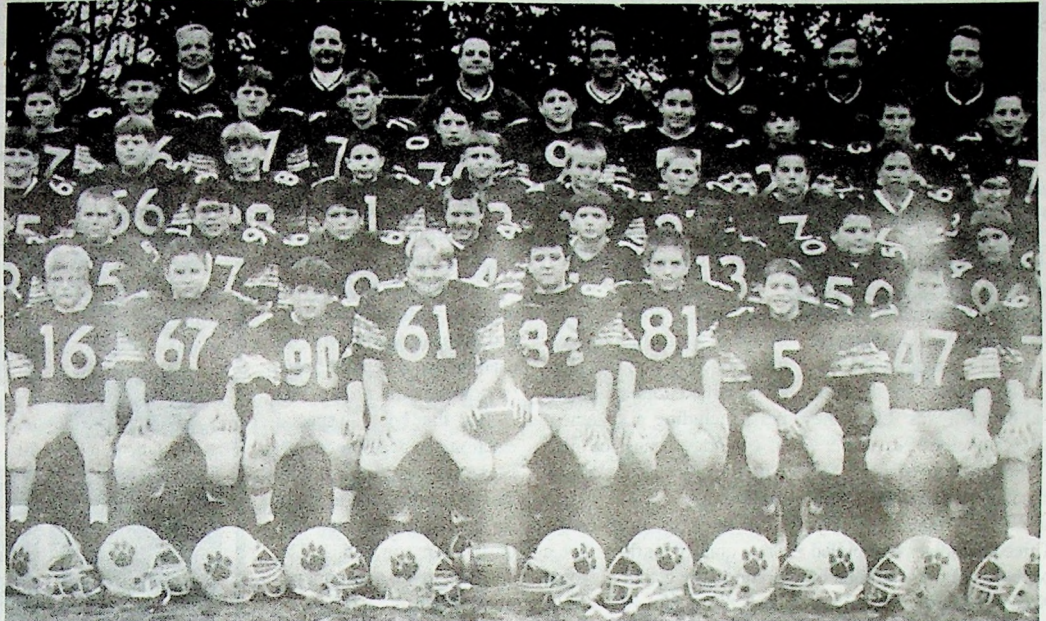
Longtime friends and mothers of a combined 10 Quincy High School graduates, Phyllis and "Fancy Nancy" hosted the Pigskin Gala for two decades, annually welcoming countless football fans into their homes on Thanksgiving morning, before the event moved to Pageant Field.

Both moms enjoyed life to the greatest, both loved

football, both left us in 2017 and both enjoyed the same Aug. 8 birthday, a coincidence which provided many fun moments for both families.

Without these two patriotic Quincy moms, the Pigskin Gala would not have grown into the celebration of America and benefit for the city's schoolchildren that it is today.

Pigskin Gala XXXV kicks off at 6 a.m. Thanksgiving morning at Pageant Field and ends at 10 a.m. so that guests may attend the start of the 90th annual Quincy-North Quincy football game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



QUINCY POINT PANTHERS (Courtesy Photo)

AAA Seeking Local Entrepreneurs With A Spark For Electric Vehicles

If you're a fan of the Shark Tank television series, this local opportunity shares the same entrepreneurial spirit. AAA Northeast and Innovation Studio are launching DRIVING 2043, an accelerator program to support local start-up entrepreneurs looking to bring innovations to the marketplace that support America's transition to electric vehicles.

The DRIVING 2043 program is looking for business concepts that will assist consumers in locating, purchasing, financing, charging, and maintaining electric vehicles. Survey research demonstrates that many drivers looking to purchase new vehicles don't yet feel comfortable transitioning to an electric vehicle.

The top reasons for hesitation include battery charge range anxiety, cost, and accessibility to charging stations. This program is led by Innovation Studio Director of Entrepreneurship Walther Morales Rios who said, "The objective of the free corporate innovation program is to link startup or scaleup founders who want to validate their business model, through an agile and dynamic process, with corporations looking for entrepreneurs who can offer solutions to their challenges and opportunities."

Local startup and scaleup founders within AAA Northeast's territory are encouraged to apply by completing the DRIVING 2043 online application form. The application process is

now open, closing on Dec. 7. Successful applicants will be notified in December, and virtual training will begin on Jan. 17, 2023.

The DRIVING 2043 program will offer intensive training for up to 10 entrepreneurs which will culminate with a public "Pitch Night" on March 23, 2023, when the startups will pitch their solutions to AAA executives Randy Delgado, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Innovation, Mark Pelletier, Senior Vice President of eBusiness, and John Nardolillo, Senior Vice President of Automotive Services, for an opportunity to be named the most viable technology.

"The DRIVING 2043 Accelerator Program is our first collaboration with a local organization supporting entrepreneurship across the Northeast. What and how we drive will look very different in 20 years. Our members will have many more choices and decisions to make," said Randy Delgado, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Innovation, AAA Northeast.

"AAA Northeast is proud to invest in local entrepreneurs and provide continuous programmatic support through access to industry experts and automotive innovation which will help the startups prepare for introductions to the market. Ultimately, we believe collaborations like this allow us to serve our members by helping them navigate the complexity of the automotive market," Delgado added.

POW/MIA Chair Of Honor Dedication At Thanksgiving Day Football Game

Mayor Thomas Koch and the Quincy Veterans Council will dedicate Quincy's first POW/MIA Chair of Honor at Veterans' Memorial Stadium prior to Thursday's Thanksgiving Day football game between Quincy High and North Quincy High.

The Chair of Honor will be accompanied by a plaque highlighting the significance

of the chair and its prominence.

"I am grateful to all of our city's veterans for all that they do to make our country and community great," Koch said. "I hope that this Chair of Honor is a lasting tribute to those that never returned and those that endured unspeakable treatment at the hands of

their captors. I can think of no better location than the 50-yard line at Veterans' Memorial Stadium."

There will be a ceremony immediately prior to the game where the chair and plaque will be unveiled by Mayor Koch and local veterans. The chair will remain cordoned off and for display purposes only in honor of

those veterans that could not return to sit in it.

Mayor Koch noted the great work of Veterans' Service Officer Christine Cugini, Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard, the Quincy Veterans' Council, and the active American Legion Posts in Quincy.

UMass Minuteman Marching Band Marching In Quincy Christmas Parade

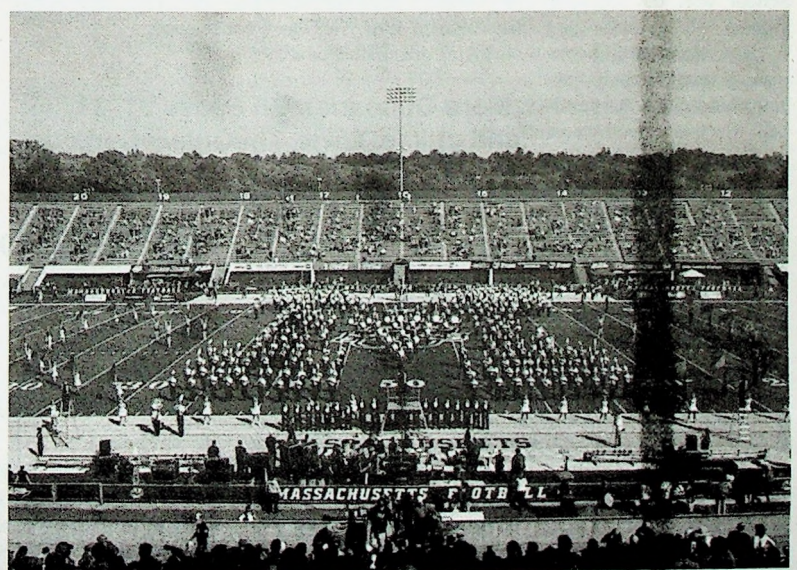
The University of Massachusetts at Amherst Minuteman Marching Band will headline the 69th annual City of Quincy Christmas parade Sunday.

Over 380 students are part of one of the most decorated college marching bands in the nation and will participate in the parade which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The parade steps off at 12:30 p.m. at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway and will proceed north on Hancock Street ending at North Quincy High School.

Under the leadership of Director Timothy Todd Anderson, the Minuteman Marching Band has emerged as one of the nation's outstanding band programs.

The band has performed for President Inaugural ceremonies, participated in the Macy's Day Parade and the Rose Bowl Parade in recent years. The highly acclaimed band has also been the recipient of the most prestigious honor bestowed upon college bands The Louis C.



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS at Amherst Minuteman Marching Band - shown here performing at McGuirk Alumni Stadium - will headline the 69th Quincy Christmas Parade Sunday, Nov. 27.

Photo Courtesy Keeghan Family

Sudler Trophy.

The Band's noted for its award-winning drumline, large and powerful horn section and enthusiastic color guard that will certainly bring great entertainment to the parade spectators. Spectators from Quincy and beyond come by the thousand

to watch the two-mile-long parade route down Hancock Street from Quincy Square to North Quincy High School.

"This is the largest and most decorated band to march in the long history of this parade," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "We are

pleased to welcome them to our city and share their musical skills with all our citizens. I am sure that they will bring great pride our many citizens who are alumni of U Mass and look forward to the large crowds that a band of this caliber will attract to our already great tradition."

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

Calendar Set For Ward 4 Councillor Special Election

Primary Election Jan. 17; Final Election Feb. 7

By SCOTT JACKSON

Voters in parts of South and West Quincy will head to the polls on Feb. 7 to elect a new city councillor.

The city will hold a special election to fill the Ward 4 seat on the Quincy City Council that day. The special election is being held following the resignation of long-time councillor Brian Palmucci, who left his seat to accept a judicial position.

The calendar for the special election was set by the City Council on Nov. 14.

Nomination papers for the race were made available the following day. Three candidates had pulled papers as of the afternoon of Nov. 18: Matthew Lyons of Centre Street, James Devine

of Cross Street and Joel Buenaventura of Common Street.

To qualify for the ballot, would-be candidates must collect the signatures of 50 residents who are registered to vote within the ward. That is the same requirement as a regular municipal election.

The deadline to return nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification is 5 p.m. on Dec. 13. Certified nomination papers, including a statement of candidacy, must be filed with the city clerk by 5 p.m. on Dec. 27.

If three or more candidates qualify for the ballot, a preliminary election would be held on Jan. 17 to whittle the field down to two. A

drawing to determine ballot position for the preliminary would be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 30, the deadline to register to vote in the preliminary would be 5 p.m. on Jan. 7, and the deadline to seek to vote by mail or absentee in the preliminary would be 5 p.m. on Jan. 13. The deadline to withdraw from the race, petition for a recount, and for a successful write-in candidate to accept the nomination is 5 p.m. on Jan. 27.

For the Feb. 7 special election, the deadline to register to vote is 8 p.m. on Jan. 28 and the deadline to apply for a mail or absentee ballot is 5 p.m. on Feb. 1. The deadline to file a recount petition is Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.

The winner of the special

election would be eligible to serve out the remainder of Palmucci's term, which expires at the end of 2023. The winning candidate could run for a full two-year term in next November's municipal

election.

City Council President Noel DiBona, one of the council's three at-large members, will serve as the point of contact for Ward

4 residents until the new councillor is seated in mid-February. Residents can reach DiBona by email at ndibona@quincyma.gov or by phone at 617-834-4081.

OBITUARY

Ronald J. Litif, 90

Ronald Joseph "Ron" Litif, of Quincy, formerly of Boston, died peacefully after a long battle with dementia, with his son Richard, who was also his best friend by his side, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at the Royal Norwell Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Norwell. He was 90.

Born in Boston on July 5, 1932, he was the son of the late Richard and Martha (Allan) Litif. He was raised in the South End, attended local schools, and graduated from Boston Trade High School with the Class of 1950.

Ron was an avid sportsman, playing football, basketball, baseball, and handball. He was a member of the Quincy YMCA where he

won the racket ball championship at 50 years old.

Ron played basketball with his son Rick and his friends from the south end, until he was 79. He loved babies, children and going to Aruba. Ron was a fantastic father and grandfather and was devoted to helping his family.

Ron was the beloved husband of Alberta (Acoin) Litif, with whom he shared 65 years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Richard Litif of Plymouth, Michael Litif of Quincy, Jeffrey Litif of Quincy, and the late William Litif. He was the loving grandfather of six

and the loving great grandfather of six. Ron was preceded in death by his three siblings. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

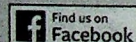
Following cremation, Ron's funeral services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Ron's name to South Shore YMCA Quincy, 79 Coddington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

More Obituaries On Pages 31, 34, 35 and online: www.TheQuincySun.com

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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, November 24
8:45am: LIVE: Thanksgiving Pre-game Show
10am: LIVE: Thanksgiving Football
4:00pm: Thanksgiving Football (replay)

Friday, November 25
12:00pm: Thanksgiving Football
8:00pm: Thanksgiving Football

Saturday, November 26
12:00pm: Thanksgiving Football
10:00pm: Thanksgiving Football

Sunday, November 27
12:30pm: LIVE: Quincy Christmas Parade
8:00pm: Thanksgiving Football

Monday, November 28
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: Thanksgiving Football

Tuesday, November 29
7:00am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/ Joe Catalano
8:00pm: Quincy Christmas Parade

Wednesday, November 30
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, November 24
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 11/15
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 11/15

Friday, November 25
6:30pm: For Your Health: Scleroderma
8:00pm: At the Kennedy Center: Holiday Sing-a-long
9:00pm: Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony

Saturday/Sunday, November 26/27
9:30am: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
10:30am: For Your Health: Scleroderma
12:00pm: City Council Incl. Finance Committee 11/21
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 11/15
7:00pm: City Council Incl. Finance Committee 11/21
11:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 11/15

Monday, November 28
3:00pm: Concerts @ the Crane: QHS/NQHS Holiday
5:30pm: Studio Sessions: Boston Guitar Orchestra

Tuesday, November 29
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 11/15
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday, November 30
7:00pm: City Council Incl. Finance Committee 11/21

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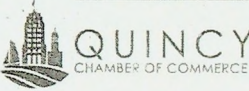
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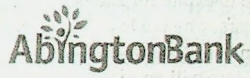
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This will also be an opportunity to learn about some of the community programs and resources available.

Monday, November 28, 2022

10:30am-12:00pm

550 Hancock Street, Quincy

Livestream Available: <https://tinyurl.com/safequincy>



For more info, please contact
(617)472-2200 or
info@quincyasianresources.org

Monday, November 28, 2022

5:30pm start

80 Clay Street, (12th floor), Quincy

For more info, please contact
(617)438-1348 or
nliang@quincyma.gov

Organizers: Councillor-at-Large Nina Liang, Mayor Tom Koch, Councillor Chuck Phelan, Councillor Ian Cain, Speaker Ron Mariano, Representative Tackey Chan, Representative Bruce Ayers, Senator John Keenan, District Attorney Mike Morrissey, Sheriff Patrick McDermott, Philip Chong, CEO and David Zou, Board of Director at Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., Pastor Steve Law and Joyce Guan, Executive Director at Asian American Service Association, Lola Tom, Director of Asian Services at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Ben Hires, CEO at Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Angie Liou, Executive Director at Asian Community Development Corporation, Mai Du, Owner at Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy, Eugene Welch, Executive Director at South Cove Community Health Center, Quincy Police Department, MBTA Transit Police, Quincy Housing Authority, DOVE Inc, Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK)

READERS FORUM

Quarry Hills Needs A New Visionary Master Plan

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you today to offer an opinion regarding Order No. 2022-131 that is before the City Council Ordinance Committee and the subject of the public hearing held on Nov. 14, 2022. (Prior to the hearing, I sent the following letter to Mayor Koch, City Council and Community Preservation Commission and offered this opinion verbally during the public hearing.)

Background

Order 2022-131 proposes that the City of Quincy (CoQ) revise/extend the lease of the parcels which are currently being used as the Granite Links Golf Course (GHGC) to Quarry Hill Associates (QHA) Limited Partnership, the current lessee. The current 50 year lease between CoQ and QHA was signed in 1990s and expires in 2040s, is still in effect for another 20+ years.

The lease extension proposed is for 99 years. However, the Order provided to the public for comment didn't provide sufficient detail to justify why, at this moment, a lease extension is needed. Upon reading the Order, a couple of questions come to mind.

1) If the current lease is not due to expire for another 20+ years, why is a lease extension being sought now?

2) How will an extended lease benefit our community?

3) What is our vision for Quarry Hill's community in the future?

Original Lease/

Permit Requirements

The original lease and DEP permit stipulated that recreational enhancements be provided by QHA in exchange allowing them to develop the parcel commercially. These include, in part, providing trails that connect to Blue Hills and maintaining the play fields nearby.

Trails: Recently, the Friends of Blue Hills noted that the trails, required through the original permitting process, through the property to connect it to the Blue Hills were never provided and, if they do exist, are difficult to find. QHA contends that they have been provided. (ref "Quincy Residents Teed off over Granite Links Trails" by Mary Whitfill, Patriot Ledger dated 11/10/22).

Play Fields: The play fields on Quarry Hills have not been well maintained over the years by QHA. In addition to general field maintenance issues, other deficiencies include stormwater drainage issues, unsafe parking lot access and

lack of pedestrian access. Each are described in detail below:

• **Field Maintenance:** Aside from mowing the lawns, there was little visible field maintenance performed. Parents often raked the infield dirt and filled the holes in the batter's boxes before each game. The edge of the infield grass often formed a 'ridge' which hampered infielders play.

• **Storm Water Drainage Deficiencies:** The play fields were constructed on impermeable soils that cap the landfill. When it rains, water soaks the play fields and is prevented from percolating and, therefore, stay muddy under foot for an extended period of time. Therefore, baseball games are often canceled after rainstorms. The fields were not properly designed to drain storm water.

• **Car Access:** Access to the ball field parking lot consists of a fairly steep incline drive that is slightly larger than one car wide, yet it is used as a two way in and out of the parking lot to the upper level adjacent to the ball fields. At the top, where the driveway connects to the parking lot, there is a blind turn that is difficult to negotiate. The drive was not properly designed for two-way traffic and poses a safety concern and bottle-neck for those accessing the fields.

• **Pedestrian Access:** There is no pedestrian access to the ball fields from Ricciuti Drive. A pedestrian who wants to access the ball field by foot must walk up the same driveway as the cars mentioned above. There are no sidewalks at the perimeter of the parking lot for pedestrians. Pedestrians must walk in the middle of the parking lot drive lanes to access the entrance to the field. This poses a safety concern to pedestrians.

Traffic

Aside from the recreational issues described above, the other major issue that plagues Quarry Hills is the recurring traffic backup at the entrance into that community. The entrance into the community consists of a single-entry/exit point to Ricciuti Drive across a very busy off-ramp from the highway that is not currently controlled with traffic signals. On days when there are sports games scheduled on Quarry Hills, a bottle-neck at the entrance to the hill develops causing significant backups onto Willard Street, sometimes as far as Home Depot. This is not only a nuisance, but a significant safety hazard. If additional commercial development

is planned on Quarry Hills, then the car access will need to be completely rethought and will require a significant investment by the City and state.

Quarry Hills Needs a Master Plan

Given the number of issues on Quarry Hills that I just described, it seems shortsighted for the City to be negotiating a lease at this time without understanding the existing conditions of the parcels on Quarry Hills and without having a vision for its future of that neighborhood.

In the short term, the City should consider performing the following due diligence evaluations to determine how QHA executed their lease obligations and, if not, to prescribe what needs to be done by them to come into compliance.

• **Trails:** The City should conduct public site walk(s) of the parcel with community representatives and QHA to confirm the location, pathway and condition of the trails. Based on the initial findings of the site walk(s), the City should engage with a landscape architect to make recommendations regarding how the trails could be improved. The City should then require QHA to fund and execute the trail plan so that it comes into compliance with their original obligations.

• **Play Fields:** The City should conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the condition of the play fields and develop a renovation plan, through a landscape architect and a civil engineer, that addresses the current stormwater, car and pedestrian accessibility deficiencies. Regarding maintenance, the City should de-

velop a maintenance guide to set a minimum standard for their upkeep to enhance their recreational benefit for the community. The City should then require QHA to fund and execute the plan so that it comes into compliance with their original obligations.

In the long term, if the City desires to improve the quality of life in that neighborhood by enhancing the valuable recreational, historic quarries, trails and open/green spaces, while entertaining potential expanding commercial development adjacent to the golf course, then it should do so in a holistic, integrated way by developing a new master plan with the community. One that also addresses traffic and pedestrian access, safety and stewardship of the environment. Such planning efforts should be undertaken with certified urban planning consultants and could be funded by using the COVID funds.

For all these measures, planning and oversight should be provided in collaboration with a steering committee of community members including members of Friends of Blue Hills, Quincy Tree Alliance and Quincy Climate Action Network and residents of Quarry Hills neighborhood.

To summarize, smart development and a new visionary master plan is what is needed at Quarry Hills before the City considers signing an extended lease with any developer.

Sincerely,

Maria Mulligan
Wollaston Hill

Feedback welcome at
mariamulligan@comcast.net

Thanks Sun For Printing Hustler Sailboat In 'Scenes From Yesterday' Historic Postcard

The postcard from "Scenes From Yesterday," that appeared in the Nov. 17th issue of the Sun is one of those photos that makes the Historian jump out of their chair!

"The little sailboat" in the foreground is a Hustler Sailboat, a vessel unique to the South Shore that made its first appearance in the late 1920s, or so I thought. That it appears in a 1907 Photo Postcard, will certainly have the boating community, especially the Hustler fraternity, talking!

Thank you for this great image. History is never static. An image from an old photo for example can bring into question a long held assumption as to time and date for example.

This is one reason why I have always loved history and love to teach it.

Jack Swanson
Adjunct Professor of History
Massasoit Community College
Former Skipper
Hustler #148, Squantum Yacht Club

OBITUARY

Patricia O'Connor Flaherty, 80



PATRICIA O'CONNOR FLAHERTY

Patricia O'Connor Flaherty, of North Quincy, formerly of Somerville, died peacefully on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at the Ruth McLain Hospice Home in Braintree. She was 80.

Born in Somerville on February 20, 1942, she was the daughter of the late John Gerard and Marguerite (Guthrie) O'Connor. Patricia was raised in Somerville, attended local schools, and graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Somerville with the Class of 1960.

A homemaker, she raised her family with love and devotion. After her children were grown, Patricia went to work for Filene's Department Store, where she worked as a retail associate. She loved to spoil her grandchildren and family with her employee discount.

A woman of great faith, Patricia was an active communicant of Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy. She was one of the first eucharistic ministers and was a regular volunteer in the parish. She had a great devotion to Our Lady, and lived her life through the virtues of faith, hope and love.

Patricia loved to travel with her husband Bud. Together the two traveled all over the world. They loved to see new places and experience different cultures.

Her favorite country to visit was Ireland, where she visited extended family many times throughout her life. In her spare time, Patricia enjoyed listening to Irish music, step dancing with Bud, skiing, sunbathing by the pool, and visiting Plymouth, N.H.

Patricia's life lessons and example are part of her legacy that continues through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Patricia was the beloved wife of Charles F. "Bud" Flaherty Jr., with whom she shared 55 years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Maureen E. Slattery and her late husband Joseph of Norwood, Daniel O. Flaherty and his wife Kirsten of Quincy, Susan P. Murray

and her husband Michael of Milton, and Kevin E. Flaherty of Quincy. Patricia was the devoted mother-in-law of Cheryl Flaherty of Quincy, and the loving grandmother of ten. She was the dear sister of the late John O'Connor, the late Paul O'Connor and his surviving wife Dorothy of Waltham, the late Mary Mahoney, and the late Elizabeth Day and her surviving husband James of Reading. Patricia is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and her canine companions: Dusty, Brandy, Coco, and Mr. Finnigan.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Interment will be held on Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Due to floral restrictions at the cemetery: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Patricia's name to Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379, or Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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and online:

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Braintree Choral Society Songs Of The Season Dec. 3

Braintree Choral Society will presents Kevin Memley's Magnificat and other songs of the season on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at First

Congregational Church, 12 Elm St., Braintree.

Tickets \$20 at the door or online at bcswinter2022.bpt.me.

The Adams Academy's Triple Anniversary

By DR. EDWARD
FITZGERALD, PhD
Executive Director

Quincy Historical Society

This year, the Adams Academy reaches a triple anniversary: the 150th of the Academy itself, the 50th of Quincy Historical Society's stewardship, and the 200th of John Adams' deeds to Quincy that envisioned and endowed the Academy.

On Friday, Nov. 18, Quincy Historical Society and the City of Quincy celebrated these three anniversaries with an open house and reception at the Academy.

Of all Quincy's great buildings, the Adams Academy has the most complicated history.

The Academy began as an idea in the mind of John Adams: "a School for the teaching of the Greek and Latin languages, and any

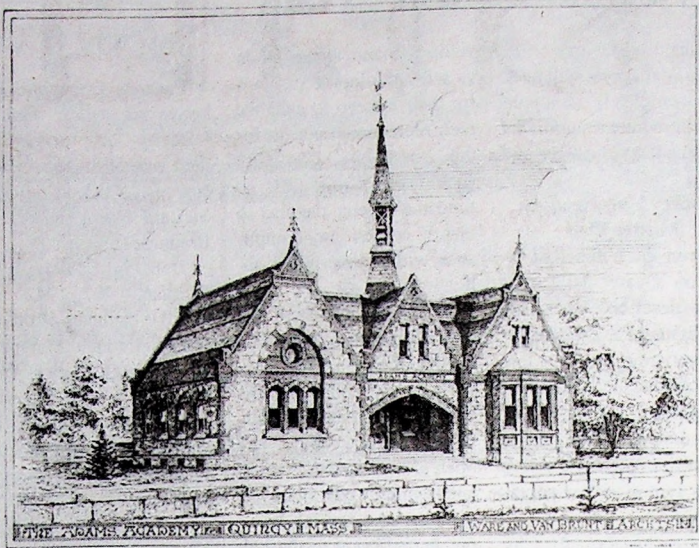


ILLUSTRATION FROM AN 1876 issue of American Architect. The illustration draws attention to the use of rough granite as the primary material for the Adams Academy.

other languages, arts, and sciences." In the deeds, Adams does not use the word "academy," and he never

suggests that the school be named for him. Instead, he is eager to honor others. He specifies that the school

be built on the site where Rev. John Hancock's house had stood and names three individuals who at various



CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, John Adams' grandson, oversaw construction of the Adams Academy.



DR. WILLIAM DIMMOCK, the first headmaster of the Adams Academy.

points lived in that house: Patriots John Hancock and Josiah Quincy, Jr. and Rev. Lemuel Bryant, a minister who was involved in a controversy about freedom of religion. Adams was seek-

ing to meet a real need: to provide classical education more reliably than the haphazard, sometimes slipshod method that was prevalent. The classics were not just the route to the professions.

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Entertaining, Educational Programs At MPL In December

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of December, the Milton Public Library is offering some very enjoyable events for adult and families.

For our ongoing programs, the Library Knitting Group will hold its last meeting for the year on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., in the lower level Conference Room. Come meet other fiber artists to enjoy companionship and advice about your knitting project at this fun get-together! No sign-up is required but if you would like to start receiving email updates about the program, send a message to jlhady@ocln.org and she will make sure you are added to the list.

Also the MPL Walking Club will happen on Thursday, Dec. 1, to meet up in the MPL parking lot at 12 noon. Join staff from the library for a lunchtime walk through the neighborhood! We'll be discussing recent reads, the great outdoors, and more. You must sign up in advance at www.miltonlibrary.org, which also shows all the details.

There will be a hybrid presentation called "Cranberries 101," on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in person or via Zoom. Related to a monthly exhibit called "Rhapsody in Red: 200 years of Cranberry Growing in Massachusetts" sponsored by the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, this talk will be given by cranberry grower Adrienne Kravitz of Bridgewater.

The CCCGA represents over 330 Massachusetts growers of this tart holiday-friendly fruit! Learn the basics of the Massachusetts cranberry industry and understand what is happening on the bogs (and why) during the four seasons of the year. Advance registration is required to attend and when you sign up, please indicate whether you would like to come in person or participate via Zoom.

The accompanying cranberries exhibit will be displayed from Dec. 1 through Dec. 31 on the lower level of the library, and we hope you might come and check it out this month. This activity is part of "Milton Grows," a year-long initiative for all ages focused on gardening and sustainability. It is funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the MBLC, and supported by our partners Sustainable Milton and the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Meditation instructor Amy Rutledge will be back on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. via Zoom to teach a class called: "Goal Setting for the New Year via Creative Virtualization." This program will teach us how to set our personal goals for 2023 and the importance of mindfulness and gratitude as part of this process. "Creative Virtualization" is one of the fastest ways to re-program your subconscious beliefs and to reach your goals faster! Not only will this technique make you feel really good in the moment, but it will also help set clear goals so that you can take inspired action in achieving your desires.

Advance registration is required at our website and once signed up, a Zoom connection link will be Emailed to you on the day of the program. Please join us!

The Cookbook Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday,



VOCALIST DAN CLARK – otherwise known as "The Singing Trooper" and his wife, vocalist Mary Colarusso Clark – will perform in concert at the Milton Public Library Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Keys Community Room.

Courtesy Photo

Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Keys Community Room, although you may alternatively attend via Zoom. Calling all cooks! This fun club, led by local chef Connie Spiros and staff member Sara Truog, invites you to its next session which will feature a selected cookbook and this month's title is: Jew-ish: Reinvented Recipes for a Modern Mensch by Jake Cohen (c2021). You may place a reserve on the book by calling the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964 or going online to our website.

Once you have the book and have chosen a dish to prepare from it, call Sara at (617) 898-4951 to let her know what you'll be cooking. This will be a hybrid program: in-person participants will be in the Keys Room, sharing food in a socially-distanced format, and virtual participants may watch and speak, but will not be able to try dishes. Advance registration is required to attend this program, and for all the details go to: www.miltonlibrary.org where you must indicate how you would like to participate. Bon appetit!

If you would like to catch some holiday spirit, there will be an in-person festive concert on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Keys Community Room with two great singers: vocalist Dan Clark – otherwise known as "The Singing Trooper" and his wife, vocalist Mary Colarusso Clark – who will entertain us with some wonderful songs of the season! This fabulous vocal team performs all around the country at sporting events, concerts, celebrations and more. Introduced to stage performances from the age of 5 by his parents, Dan began a journey to develop into the talented vocalist he is today. This performer worked in MA law enforcement until he retired to devote himself to music, and for the last 35 years he has sung at more than 2,500 events for federal, state, local and military functions.

Dan's wife, Mary Colarusso (Clark) is a coloratura soprano, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and has been the lead soprano for both the Lowell Opera and Boston Bel Canto Opera companies. She has also performed with the Boston Classical Orchestra for Harry Ellis Dickson's Birthday Extravaganza, hosted by Mike Wallace, and with the Boston Civic Symphony for their Valentine's Day production, hosted by Ron Dellachiesa.

For more details about these musicians, go to: <https://www.thesingingtrooper.com>.

Kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library, there will also be a raffle for someone to win a nice holiday basket at this concert. This event is great for all ages and no sign-up is required – just come in person and bring your family and friends! We look forward to seeing you there!

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., there will be a virtual weather talk called: "The Mighty Storms of New England" given by WBZ TV's Chief Meteorologist, Eric Fisher. Fisher is the author of a book by the same title (Globe Pequot Press, c2021).

The New England landscape has long been battered by some of the most intense weather in U.S. history, and in this presentation you will discover the legendary storms that have devastated our area. Some of these include the Great New England Hurricane of 1938 that killed 564 people, the Worcester Tornado of 1953, and the Blizzard of 1978.

Colorful images will accompany the presentation, although there will not be time in Eric's schedule for questions; however you may email questions to host Librarian Jean Hlady at jlhady@ocln.org and she will respond back to you afterwards with an answer. The speaker anchors WBZ TV weather weeknights at 5, 6 and 11 p.m., and news at 10 p.m. on TV38 (WSBK-TV). The duration of this talk is 45 minutes. Please sign up in advance at our website to receive the Zoom link to attend this interesting program!

And finally, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m., enjoy the health benefits of cooking with cranberries via Zoom with local chef Connie Spiros! She will present another one of her wonderful online cooking classes called: "Rhapsody in Red: A Cooking Demo," so feel free to just watch via Zoom or you can also cook alongside Connie.

More details about this presentation may be found at www.miltonlibrary.org and also this is where you must sign up in advance to receive the Zoom link to participate. A shopping list and recipes will be provided in advance of the program for registrants, and this event is part of Milton Grows, a year-long initiative for all ages focused on gardening and sustainability. It is supported by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the MBLC, and supported by Sustainable Milton and the Friends of the Milton Public Library, who also fund all of our events for you to enjoy!

We hope to see you during December, and for questions, please email jlhady@ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964.

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OBITUARIES

Richard J. Scanlon, Sr., 77

Richard J. Scanlon, Sr., a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022. He was 77.

He was born in Somerville to Mary Ellen (McNamara) and Cornelius J. Scanlon. He grew up in Quincy Point and graduated from Quincy High School, Class of 1964. After graduating, he enlisted in the National Guard. Richard worked for the city of Quincy for 38 years. He proudly served the city he called home for 34 years as a Quincy Police Officer before retiring in 2003. He earned his bachelor's with Northeastern University, Class of 1980. He then earned his Master of Arts in Criminal Justice at Anna Maria College, Class of 1982.

In his spare time, Richard was a homebody and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was always tinkering and finding new projects around the house. Never one to sit still, even in retirement, he also worked security for Quincy College and Quirk Auto. He was a devoted husband and father, dedicated public servant and a great friend and neighbor. He will be missed by all who



RICHARD J. SCANLON, SR.

knew him.

Beloved husband of Katherine A. Scanlon (Meaney). Loving father of Richard J. Scanlon, Jr. and his wife, Iris of Weymouth and the late Mary K. Scanlon. Cherished godfather of Brendan Rigby. Also survived by many in laws as well as nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Monday, Nov. 21, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Charles DiMattio, 71

Charles "Chuckie" DiMattio, age 71, of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.

Charles was born in Winthrop and raised in Quincy and had lived in Brockton for many years.

Beloved son of the late Louis E. and Eleanor D. (Antonelli) DiMattio.

Dear nephew of Pasquale R. DiMattio of Quincy, Gregory Capano of Winchester, the late William M. DiMattio and his surviving wife Ann

L. DiMattio of Quincy.

Chuckie is also survived by many loving cousins and their families, and his dear friend and caregiver, Pamela Yassen of Brockton.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Robert A. Murphy, 96

Robert A. "Bob" Murphy, of Quincy, MA, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at his home in Quincy, MA on Nov. 15, 2022. Robert was 96.

A member of the greatest generation, father of eight, grandfather of nineteen and great grandfather of nine, raised during the great depression and lived a full life in the Boston area, served in the Navy during WWII and founded several successful businesses in Quincy.

Robert, the son of Cecilia and Robert E. Murphy of Boston, was born in Boston, MA on Sept. 24, 1926. Bob, as he was called, grew up in the Readville section of Hyde Park and later moved to Roxbury's Mission Hill neighborhood. Bob was an avid sportsman, playing baseball and football and very much enjoyed all sports especially watching his children and grandchildren's games. Bob attended Boston Trade High School and in 1944 enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in North Bend, Oregon for the Navy Aviation School of Aircraft Carriers and trained as a tail gunner. He was on a ship in the South Pacific supporting the battle of Okinawa Japan and later was part of the occupation forces in Tokyo Japan in 1945.

Upon coming home from the war, Bob founded several industrial cleaning companies including Suffolk Cleaning Co. In his free time Bob loved to dance and frequently visited music and dance halls around Boston with his friends. He was lucky enough one day at Mosley's Dance Hall in Dedham, MA to meet his future wife and love of his life, Dorothy Howlett of Dorchester.

Bob and Dotty were married in 1956 and lived in Brockton, MA before moving to Quincy, MA where they raised their eight children. Bob and Dotty loved to travel with their children and were often on the road in their station wagon and trailer heading to some fun destination around the United States and Canada. Their home in Quincy was frequently the center of activities around the holidays and summer days at the pool. Bob was committed to



ROBERT A. MURPHY

leading his companies for over fifty years. He prided himself with helping many immigrants from across the world with getting their first job in the U.S. In addition, he always hired local Quincy kids and especially friends of his children, all of whom worked for him starting at young ages. Bob believed in a strong work ethic and always led by example. He started most days at 4:30 a.m. and was frequently working seven days a week.

Bob, is survived by his wife Dorothy of sixty six years, seven of their children, Robert Murphy of Quincy MA, Carol O'Brien of Dorchester MA, Michael Murphy and his wife Donna of Hanover MA, Susan Boudreau and her husband Kevin of Quincy MA, Jeffrey Murphy and his wife Leslie of Sarasota, FL, Gail Crann and her husband Paul of Westford MA, James Murphy and his wife Melissa of Duxbury MA, in-laws Lisa Murphy of Weymouth, MA, James O'Brien of West Hartford, CT his brother Gerald Murphy of South Carolina and nineteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Bob was predeceased by his son Peter Murphy of Scituate, MA and his sister Mary Murphy and brother John Murphy of Boston, MA.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Nov. 21, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, dance with someone you love in his honor.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Thomas F. McCormack

Thomas F. McCormack passed away peacefully on Nov. 1st of Alzheimer's Disease surrounded by his loving family. Tom truly adored his wife of 54 years, Marianne (Timcoe) McCormack, and his children and grandchildren: Marianne (Mae) and her son Matthew Capobianco of Weymouth, Thomas (T.J.) and his wife Lynn and their sons Connor and Evan of West Boylston and Andrew (Drew) of Weymouth. Tom was a lifelong resident of the Houghs Neck neighborhood in Quincy. Tom was predeceased by his parents James E. and Virginia (Young) McCormack and his in-laws Willard J. and Mary (Harrington) Timcoe, all of Quincy. He is survived by his siblings James of Louisiana, and sisters Ginny Ann Pierson of Pembroke, Maureen McCormack of Norwell, the late Margo Psaros and 8 nieces and nephews.

He was so loved by his Timcoe family, Judith and Tom Morris, Charles (Beau), Eileen (Darrow) of Quincy, Deborah Favorito of Weymouth, Michael and Karyn of Marshfield, the late Bill and Joe of Florida, Thelma Powers and Tom of Quincy and 21 nieces and nephews. He will be so missed by his Grand-pup Bailey of Weymouth. At the age of 23, Tom was the youngest Master Plumber in



THOMAS F. MCCORMACK

the state of Massachusetts when he received his license in 1971. He owned S.H. Edwards, Inc., North Quincy for several years. He continued his career at Brigham and Women's Hospital and leaving there as Director of Design and Construction. He worked for State Street Corporation and several other local hospitals as a Project Manager before retiring from Wentworth Institute as Director of Planning and Construction several years ago.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in his name to Father Bill's Place-Quincy, The American Red Cross or donate blood to save a life. Tom was an active blood donor during his lifetime.

The McCormack family is indebted and so thankful to the Southwood Nursing Center in Norwell for the extraordinary care and comfort they gave to Tom during the past year.

Loy W. Fitz

Loy W. Fitz, son of Loy W. and Irene M. (Hansen) Fitz, was born Dec. 13, 1939, in Manning, Iowa.

Loy was a graduate of The University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he received a degree as an Actuary. For most of his working years, Loy worked as a casualty actuary in the insurance business.

Loy's greatest "hobby" was his family's genealogical tree and history, a work that was never-ending. A quiet man by nature, his few words on any rendered opinion held great merit. Loy was often spotted throughout Quincy, Massachusetts, but most often at the library doing his research, at Star

bucks drinking his Grande Bold, and Gunther Tooties eating his favorite cinnamon raisin bagels.

On Oct. 4, 2022, Loy passed away at the Accent Care Inpatient Hospice Center in Milton, Mass. He was a man of great courage battling Parkinson's Disease in the last years of his life and will be missed by his many friends who were lucky to have known him.

Loy will be buried in the Manning Cemetery in Manning, Iowa.

Donations in his name can be made at <https://www.parkinson.org/>.

Ohde Funeral Home in Manning, Iowa, is in charge of local arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of
Doris Mae Fritz Luongo

15 years have passed
since you left us,
we loved you then,
and we love you now,
and we miss you more each day.

Love Joe, Jack, Christine, Leslie,
Steven, Sara, Mike, Rachel and John



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St. Yves School Haiti Gives Thanks For Quincy Benefactors: Happy Thanksgiving

Shalom peace, greetings, and Happy Thanksgiving to all. "Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

It brings us great joy to write to you Quincy residents and beyond on behalf of St. Yves School Haiti Foundation. We thank you and give thanks to God for you always. As you are reading this article chill out relax be ready to receive and be overtaken by God's blessing this thanksgiving season and always. Turn to someone and say Happy Thanksgiving May God's blessings run after you and overtake you speedily.

If you are by yourself still say it and prophesy on yourself. I declare and decree there is a turn around coming to all of you as you give thanks daily. May you crown this year 2022 in glory. May you enter 2023 in abundance, in increase, with huge doors opening to you, and in glory in Jesus' name. So shall it be.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you who lavishly supported our mission at St. Yves School and in the Southern part of Haiti after the earthquake of Aug. 14, 2021. Thanks to you we shipped over 500 tarps, materials to build tents for those who lost their homes. We also sent food, school medical supplies to Haiti totalizing of approximately \$30,000.

Yet because of the violent situation in Haiti we haven't been able to distribute most of the goods to the people in need. We hope to do so in the near future.

Throughout the academic year 2021-2022 until now we have been sending money for St. Yves School Haiti with the help of Mrs. Gail McDonald, one of the directors of the St. Yves School Foundation. The money was transferred via Western Union to the principal of the School Professor Jacques Robert Jean Louis. These funds transferred contributed to pay the teachers at St. Yves School. We continue to make those payments whether or not school in session.

Our most recent transaction took place on Nov. 7, 2022. Thanks to all our benefactors in Quincy and beyond who made this possible. It is a great support for a great cause. Our greatest thanks to those very generous benefactors who always participate in helping us make this possible especially, Father Finn of the Irish Immigration Center, Father Jack Ahern of St.

Gregory in Dorchester, Mr. Rich Green, and the people of St. Matthew, Home Depot in Quincy, Willard Street and Manager Darren, Bay State Charitable Fund Mrs. Denise Reneghan, Attorney Bob Dolbec, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, Dr. Marc and Mrs. Chris Jennings, Mrs. Suzan Lynn and Bernazani School, Mr. Chris and Meineke Southern Artery. May the blessing of the Lord make you rich and add no sorrow. (Proverbs 10:22)

We wish happy thanksgiving and give thanks for all those who welcomed us to the U.S.A. and especially in this beautiful city of Quincy. We encourage all of you to give thanks to the Lord for being able to be generous toward us and toward others. We urge you also to give thanks to the Lord for the shalom, peace of this great city of Quincy, for roof over our heads, for families, for new babies, (for Amanda of Quincy and newborn baby Savana); for good health, for food on our tables, for the farmers who produced them.

We give thanks for new homes bought, for those who just got married (Jamie and new husband), who just got engaged, who obtained new scholarships, new businesses, new jobs, new cars (Mark's daughter new car) new and increase ministry and new door opening, or immigration documents or family reunion, etc.

We pray for those who are alone in this season, those who are separated from their families, those who are suffering in nursing homes for freedom and reunification, for those who are homeless and without a job. Be hopeful persevere in giving thanks at all times. Don't be discouraged; sooner than later your situation will change. I decree and declare restoration is coming to you speedily in Jesus's name.

Happy Thanksgiving to all who serve. As we celebrate Thanksgiving we pray for the shalom, peace of the City of Quincy. We wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all in authority and especially to the Mayor of Quincy Mayor Koch and the City Hall staff. Happy Thanksgiving to all our friends at City Hall especially Mr. Tom Fabrizio, and Mark Carey.

Happy Thanksgiving to all in the office especially Representative Tackey Chan and his brother Rocky, his wife, Justin, and their Mom. Happy Thanksgiving to those in the Police force, to the firefighters, those who take the trash, the delivery

people, mailmen, and women. Happy Thanksgiving to our teachers, our delivery people, those who serve in restaurants at McDonald's Wendy's, Panera, Popeye, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, the people in the supermarkets Roxie's Mr. Ed, Stop and Shop, The 99, Applebees, Popeye and all who make it so much easier for us to have a meal when we are too tired to cook.

Happy Thanksgiving to the nurses to all at our churches, our Priest Patrons Father Lou Palmeri, Father Casey, Father Stanley Divine Mercy Sacred Heart St. Ann, St. Mary, and Pastor of Holy Trinity Church Father Matt, Father Joseph, Father Dilonenzo of St. Joseph and St. John in Quincy. Pastor Aaron Life Community, Pastor Steve, and wife High Rock, pastor of Bethany Church, Pastor McCorkle, Eastern Nazarene. Happy Thanksgiving to the sisters of Jesus of Nazareth and Superior Mother Olga.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our benefactors those who have been supporting St. Yves School they include Father Jay Marcos from the Church in Saugus, Mr. Bob Bosworth and The Quincy Sun, QATV Mr. Jon Caliri, Mr. Mark Crosby, Mrs. Carol, Mr. Michael Jarvei, Mr. Joe Catalano, Mr. Chris, Mr. Ryan McWade, BNN, CCTV, Salem TV, Abington TV, Brockton TV etc.

Father Dane Finn, our great helper for St. Yves School and Irish Immigration Center Dorchester, B.C. High, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Vallee.

Happy All our friends and helpers from Gordon Conwell Seminary, Dr. Chritchlow, Dr. Ward, Professor Day YMCA Quincy, Comeback Physical Therapy Amy, Sharon Pick up the Litter, Mrs. Teresa Lisa and son John, Mr. McArthy and family, Mr. Angel and Mrs. Kyranis. Mr. Vince and Mrs. Erica and Velocity Dance Company, Star Dance Company, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sean Barber Shop and Debbie Dr. Marc and Mrs. Chris Jennings, Mrs. Claire and Theresa Lamoder, Mr. Billy Smith, Mrs. Joella Sarruda, Mrs. Maraed and Family Mrs. Ruthie Kurns, Mrs. Sally and all the Bible Study participants at the Knights of Columbus North Quincy, 5 Hollis Ave. every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving to Mr. Pat and Mr. Frank of the Knights of Columbus in North Quincy. Mr. Steve

Buckley, Mrs. Christine LeBlanc, and Mrs. Marie O'Connell. Miss Cindy Mullen, Mrs. Jerry and Mrs. Caroline Mullen. Mr. Al and Mrs. Jill Reamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Sue Graceffa, Mrs. Denise Reneghan and Bay State Charitable, Mrs. Anna Zanello, Mrs. Jojo Costello, Mrs. Joan Cahill, Mrs. Julie Berberan and family, the Dever Family, Maggy and Andrea. My Neighbors Mr. Joe and Mrs. McGee, Bobby and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Huang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeto and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Ward, Mrs. Marie Dowling Mrs. Eddie Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Comeau, Mrs. Ann Morash, Mr. Dio Covias and family, Mrs. Carrooll Rapucci Juanita, Mrs. Elsie Laguerre and family; CVS Pharmacy in Wollaston. Thank you much for all you do for Haiti May God bless you, your family with great health, increase joy, love may money follow and locate you in your bank account and your stocks, your retirement funds, may whatever you touch prosper and may all your concerns be wiped out in Jesus's name.

As America celebrates Thanksgiving, some of you may know throughout this year Haiti faced a situation of genocide. The killing of many along with an outrageous number of kidnappings caused many to flee. Enough is enough. This situation must stop.

In the 21st century right here in the Caribbean, we cannot accept this to happen. Haitians have always been friendly and helpful neighbors to the USA. It was an Haitian, Mr. Jean Baptiste Point du Jour Du Sable, as the first settler on the bank of Lake Michigan founded the city of Chicago in the 1770s. Furthermore during the battle of Savannah, there was a contingent of 500 Haitian soldiers who came to the United States and brought their support and fought along the troops of General Lafayette during the battle of Savannah. One of those Haitians returned to Haiti fought for our independence as the first Black Colony which became independent in 1804. One of those young soldiers became Henry Christophe of Haiti.

As we celebrate thanksgiving in the USA Haiti is in a lockdown. We urge those in power in Congress and at another level who are reading this article to reach those in authority to stop this genocide: I reached out

to President Joe Biden who sent me a very touching and kind letter. We do not need an occupation we need to stop this genocide in Haiti enough is enough.

At St. Yves before all this turmoil the school though very simple welcomed close to 500 students this year the school has not yet reopened. If the billions of dollars given to Haiti was used to build schools like St. Yves Hospital churches this would not happen. Twelve years after the earthquake one of our children got a scholarship and will attend university in Boston to become a doctor. To all who have Haitians' money in their hands we say, Yet in 2023, be ready the wealth of the wicked will come to the righteous, to Haiti people (Proverbs 22:13).

This surge of in lack of security in Haiti is due to the children who lost their parents in the 2012 earthquake when 316,000 Haitians perished and are given guns. This must stop. Haiti does not produce guns our children belong to schools families and churches. We declare and decree no weapon formed against Haiti or against all our benefactors will prevail. (Is. 54:17).

Haiti is blessed and can not be cursed. (Numbers 23:23) Therefore we reverse all curse against Haiti. We are looking forward to a new Haiti with free elections like it just took place in America for the mid-term, in Israel, in England and in many parts of the world.

As America is celebrating Thanksgiving, we give thanks for all the Haitians welcomed here especially some of those who were under the bridge in the southern border. No Haitian wants to ever leave Haiti for good. We were forced to do so because of events that can and will be reversed. We Haitian are people of great faith, of resilient hope and of passionate love. We are people of family, friends joy, dance, celebration.

My Haiti as Christopher Columbus described in his memoirs, and in his letter to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella "is the most beautiful country he had ever seen." He called it "Hispaniola." When Columbus discovered Haiti gold could be found like rock in the rivers according to historians. So the Spanish loaded themselves with gold.

Haiti is a jewel that fell from God's hand. We Haitian own a land sitting on a treasure chest of gold. We hope to celebrate and give thanks at St. Yves School

and welcome our friends from Quincy an we did in the past in a peaceful Haiti restored soon. We believe and pray that Haitians will work hand in hand for an Haiti where gunmen will repent and put their arms down. There will be no kidnapping. We will share our magnificent beaches and our tasty rice and beans, legumes, etc. with many tourists. Our beaches will reopen beaches like Labadie, a paradise on earth. Haiti is a next Qatar of the Caribbean, a future Japan of the Atlantic. We are convinced this will take place in the name of the Lord. Haiti will rise from bottom to top.

Haiti is the 50th nation that signed for the existence of the state of Israel in 1948. God Almighty made a promise to Abraham "I will bless those who bless you and I will curse He who curses you". (Gen. 12:3). Because of this signature I am not only convinced I also declare and decree that a Haiti will come from bottom to top. Haiti is sitting on gold and supernaturally soon there will be an economic explosion for Haiti. Our God is faithful he keeps his promises. We are convinced that there are better days ahead for all the Haitians than they will be for Ukraine, for Syria, Burma, The Republic of Congo and many parts of the world affected by violence.

Happy Thanksgiving last but not least to My Mom, to Grace L'Or and to all my family throughout America and to the great attorney who fought fearlessly for me to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving with Grace L'Or at home. He humbly refused to be paid by me. Thanks, Attorney Happy Thanksgiving to you. You are one of a kind for this reason I declare and decree the Lord will restore your greatness you will walk, wealth and riches will be in your home, eyes have not seen ears hear have not heard what God has prepared for you. The blessing of the Lord will overtake you. You will walk in the hallway of power nationally and internationally in Jesus' Name.

May God Bless America especially Quincy, Haiti and the world Happy Thanksgiving to all Shalom Peace.

Marie Denise.

The St. Yves School Foundation is tax-deductible. Donation can be made to P.O. Box 60, Wollaston MA 02170 or Citizens Bank 321934820.

Shalom Peace,
Marie Denise.

Winter Preparation: Now Is The Time To Get Your Vehicle Ready

Cold Temperature's Impact On Vehicles, Driving

Colder weather has started moving into the area, and

AAA reminds motorists that November is the perfect time to start planning for the inevitable cold and snow. Frigid air can impact ve-

hicle performance and road conditions, and AAA encourages drivers to be vigilant when preparing for and hitting the road in the cold.

Start with your battery.

"Batteries have just gone through the heat of summer and now winter is about to hit. The higher the temperatures inside a battery the quicker it degrades. Checking your vehicle battery periodically is the best way to prevent battery failure and being stranded. Once your vehicle's battery is three years old it should be checked on an annual basis," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "As important as checking the battery condition is inspecting the battery cables and connections for corrosion. If there

are any signs of corrosion, remove the cables and clean the connections. Checking your vehicle's battery before winter should be as routine and checking the engine coolant."

AAA members can request a battery inspection. If batteries suffer damage during the hot weather, why do they fail in the cold weather? According to AAA research, when the temperatures drop to 32 degrees your vehicle battery loses 35 percent of its capacity. When the temperatures get even colder, your engine requires up to 50 percent more energy to crank over and start all while the battery has even

lost more of its strength.

So, what can a motorist do? Starting a car and letting it idle in cold weather does very little to keep the battery charged. In fact, many vehicles today only recharge their batteries when the car is under way. If you don't drive often, start your car and go for a 30-minute drive to help keep the battery charged and prevent other systems from rusting from lack of use.

While batteries are very important, they are not the only system that could use attention now. AAA recommends the following for preparing your vehicle for cold weather conditions:

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

Docket No. NO22P1675PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Carol Gauthier
Of: Quincy, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the 2nd with & final account(s) of

Jennifer M. Gorman of West Bridgewater, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/07/2022. The day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 31, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/23/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO22P2954EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Thanh T. Tran

Also known as:
Thanh Tran

Date of Death:
02/16/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thuy G. Tran of Lowell, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Thuy G. Tran of Lowell, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/07/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 2, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/23/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO22P2986EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Amy Jean Callahan

Date of Death:
08/18/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kayla Cunningham of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kayla Cunningham of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/14/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 10, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/23/22

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Quincy
Notice of Public Hearing

November 17, 2022

2022-137

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company D/B/A National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. for joint or identical pole locations

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. requests permission to relocate, erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

Bellevue Rd

Replace/relocate P11 Bellevue Rd approx. 29ft SE of existing location. Relocation of pole is required due to homeowner at 78 Bellevue Rd widening driveway and request that pole be relocated.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked: Plan No. 30653416 Date: 9/14/2022

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on December 5, 2022 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

11/23/22

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Quincy
Notice of Public Hearing

November 17, 2022

2022-138

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:35 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

National Grid hereby respectfully requests permission to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Quincy and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

Watson Rd.

As part of the CIMNRPL Program, NationalGrid recommends the following, the relay of 365 feet of 4-inch, Cast Iron (1911/1929), with approximately 500 feet of 8-inch, Plastic (approximately 135 feet of new install) in Watson Rd, from Chubbuck St to Broadway. New main location is approximately located at house #14 Watson Road, to Broadway (135 feet).

Date November 2, 2022

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Clerk of the Council

11/23/22

Tree Care: Outsmart Jack Frost By Planning Ahead Now

Cold weather in Massachusetts means the leaves have fallen, and the trees are bare. Luckily, local tree experts say now is a great time to get outside to admire and ensure all your trees are healthy.

"Think of winterizing as preparation for spring," says Quincy arborist George Barth, an ISA Certified Arborist at Hartney Greymont, a Davey company. "Some plants require extra protection from harsh conditions and salt."

Barth says the better you care for your landscape in the winter, the less you have to get it ready for the spring. Trees will emerge healthier and perform better when they awaken from dormancy. On the flip side, if plants enter winter stressed, their problems will only worsen.

A comprehensive plan includes general clean up, dormant pruning, anti-desiccant sprays, and irrigation flushing. "The better you care for your landscape in the winter," says Barth, "the less you have to get it ready for the spring."

Regardless of what weather lies ahead, play it safe, and keep your trees in pristine condition this winter with these tips.

Prep Trees for Winter with the Fall Five:

1. Mulch, Hydrate and Feed. Mulching, watering and fertilization are important throughout the year, so head outside while you still have time to get your trees, the nutrients they need for the long, wintry months. Barth urges homeowners to add at least a 2-4-inch blanket of mulch over as much of the root zone as possible. Apply a slow-release fertilizer to help keep trees nourished all winter long. Come

spring, your trees will be blooming and ready to show off. And don't forget about giving newly planted trees one last deep watering. Water new evergreens until the ground freezes.

2. Dormant Pruning. Removing dead, diseased, or unsafe branches helps trees maintain a safe structure and tolerate high winds. Certified Arborists specialize in knowing just what branches to remove (and how to do it) to reduce hazards. Your arborist can tell the difference between live and dead branches even with the leaves off and they can better evaluate the trees structure without the foliage. Well-maintained, properly pruned trees are less likely to break and cause damage in heavy wind, rain, and snow.

3. Keep pests away. Apply dormant oil in the fall to stop over-wintering insects from developing further. While dormant oils eliminate harmful pests, they're less toxic to beneficial bugs. In spring, you'll have fewer damaging insects gnawing on fresh tree foliage and fruit.

4. Lock in moisture. Trees, particularly evergreens, can lose water in winter faster than it is replaced. An arborist may use anti-desiccant spray on trees to stop them from drying out in winter. When applied, anti-desiccant locks in moisture and slows the process of water loss.

5. Hold the Salt. Rock salt damage can make winter unpleasant for your trees. Salt runoff washes into the soil and can be taken up by the roots causing disfigured foliage, stunted growth, severe decline and even death. Applying the gypsum to

trees, plants and lawns now will help reduce the damage from the get-go. There are also environmentally friendly snow melt options available.

If you see a tree bending or drooping because of snow and ice accumulation, Barth says to think twice before shaking the branches.

"Branches coated in ice can become quite brittle - shaking them can cause damage or breakage," he says. "Also, since trees are flexible, suddenly knocking the ice weight off may cause branches to snap back, potentially damaging the tree." Properly pruned trees should be able to withstand

heavy snow and ice.

For more information or to schedule a free consultation, contact Barth's office or (866) 489-8310.

The Davey Tree Expert Company, established in 1880 and headquartered in Kent, Ohio, provides research-driven tree services,

grounds maintenance and environmental consulting for residential, utility, commercial and environmental partners in the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.davey.com to learn more about Davey Tree and discover your next career opportunity.

Winter Preparation: Now Is The Time To Get Your Vehicle Ready

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- **Emergency roadside kit:** always stay prepared by carrying an emergency roadside kit in your vehicle in the event of a breakdown.
- **Tires:** Examine tires for tread depth and uneven wear. Proper tire tread increases traction with the road surface in poor weather conditions and can prevent skids on icy or wet surfaces.
- **Coolant:** Check the coolant level in the overflow tank when the engine is cold. Also, inspect the cooling system lines for leakage, cracks or loose clamps.

• **Oil:** Be sure to have your oil changed based on the manufacturer's recommendations. Synthetic oil can be an advantage in cold weather because it will allow for faster starts.

• **Wipers:** Replace any wiper blade that does not adequately clean the windshield. Consider installing winter wiper blades to assist in preventing snow and ice buildup that can interfere with windshield visibility.

For information about AAA-affiliated repair facilities and AAA's car battery service, visit www.AAA.com/Automotive.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 22-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Fangfang Ye for a Special Permit to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 289 WHITWELL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 22-12

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Zheng Liao for a Variance to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 33-35 HIGH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-83

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Peter Bartash for a Variance to renovate and expand the existing 2.5 story single family home and add a loft with living space above the existing one-story detached garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.2.3.1 (Accessory Structure-Number of Stories) and 4.1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) on the premises numbered 11 BAYBERRY ROAD, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-88

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Arthur Choo for a Variance to build a rear deck in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.0 (Dimensional Regulations-Side & Rear Yard Setbacks) on the premises numbered 294 ROCK ISLAND ROAD, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-92

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Paul Bishop for a Special Permit to operate a large family daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1 Table of Uses (Principal Use) on the premises numbered 73 WILLARD STREET, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-94

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Brian Burke for a Variance to add a room to the face of the building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 (Side Setbacks) on the premises numbered 694 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-97

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Lam Nguyen for a Variance to elevate the home making it 3 stories to meet the floodplain requirements and modify the driveway/garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 Dimensional Regulations (Conformance) on the premises numbered 0 FRANKLIN AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from FPS Libations LLC doing business as Presidential Liquors for a change in ownership interest and LLC managers for the premises located at 25 Scammell Street. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

11/23/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

November 22, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Quincy that the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing in the Great Hall, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:40 PM pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 56 as well as guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in order to determine the percentages of local tax levy to be borne by each class of real property, as defined in § 2A of Chapter 59, and personal property in Fiscal Year 2023.

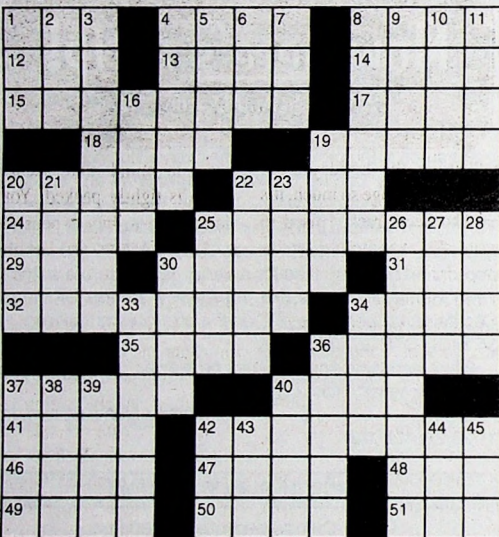
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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/23/22

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Venus, to
Serena
- 4 Sad
- 8 Padlocked fastener
- 12 E.T.'s craft
- 13 Slithery
- 14 New York canal
- 15 Sobriquet
- 17 Karate level
- 18 Poolroom prop
- 19 Livid
- 20 Fury
- 22 Coal source
- 24 Loathe
- 25 "The — Papers" (Dickens novel)
- 29 Bird (Pref.)
- 30 Hay bundles
- 31 — chi
- 32 Fined for speeding, e.g.
- 34 Shopper's aid
- 35 Geese formations
- 36 Selects from a group
- 37 Everglades wader
- 40 Delhi dress
- 41 Hip
- 42 Popular play-ground game
- 46 Corridor
- 47 Adhesive
- 48 Born abroad?
- 49 Rhyming tributes
- 50 Hotel furniture
- 51 Boston team, for short
- DOWN**
- 1 Day light?
- 2 "— Had a Hammer"
- 3 Relating to Plato's teacher
- 4 Dugout seating
- 5 Plumbing woe
- 6 Einstein's birthplace
- 7 CBS logo
- 8 Semitic language
- 9 Region
- 10 Sediment
- 11 Seeger or Sampras
- 16 Winslet of "Titanic"
- 19 Pen fluids
- 20 "Huh?"
- 21 Sitarist Shankar
- 22 Odometer reading
- 23 On the rocks
- 25 Cracker spread
- 26 Natives of Rome
- 27 Poet Sandburg
- 28 Young foxes
- 30 Borscht veggie
- 33 Gushes with pride
- 34 Street edge
- 36 Bakery array
- 37 Canyon sound
- 38 Incite
- 39 Actor's quest
- 40 Gulf War missile
- 42 Old CIA foe
- 43 — de-France
- 44 Zodiac cat
- 45 Superman foe
- Luthor



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MAGIC MAZE ● **COW WORDS**

I E E B Y W U R P L N K I G G
D B K Z X V S Q R S O M N K I
G E C O A Y H I W W S I U S L
Q C P N P S G O L A L J Y H L
F O C E I W C C E W A Y R X E
M W O F O S O P O V U S R Q B
O B W C C O W C A T C H E R W
S O A P N O H M K J H F B E O
C Y R C C B A Z K C I L W O C
O Y D X V U N E D I H W O C T
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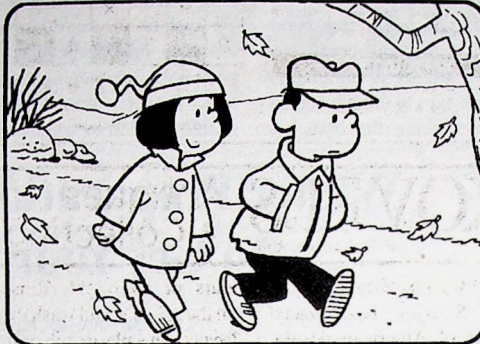
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: RUSSIAN CAPITAL

- | | | | |
|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Coward | Cowboy | Cowhand | Cowpeas |
| Cowbell | Cowcatcher | Cowhide | Cowpoke |
| Cowberry | Cowfish | Cowlick | Scows |
| Cowbird | Cowgirl | Cowling | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Rocks are missing. 2. Tassel is shorter. 3. Hair is different. 4. Pocket is moved. 5. Zipper is missing. 6. Leg is moved.



- Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez
- TELEVISION:** At which popular restaurant does Penny work in "The Big Bang Theory"?
 - ASTRONOMY:** Which one of Jupiter's moons has active volcanos?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** The Tiber River flows through which famous capital city?
 - LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The Martian Chronicles"?
 - U.S. STATES:** Which river forms the eastern border of Iowa?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to give a televised address from the White House?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What image on

- Canada's flag is a recognizable symbol of the country?
- MEASUREMENTS:** Which ancient civilization used palms, digits and cubits to measure length?
 - MOVIES:** Who voices the character Princess Anna in "Frozen"?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM:** An elephant has the most muscles in which part of its body?
- Answers**
- Cheesecake Factory.
 - Io.
 - Rome.
 - Ray Bradbury.
 - Mississippi.
 - Harry Truman.
 - A maple leaf.
 - Egyptians.
 - Kristen Bell.
 - Trunk.

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Wishing Well®

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

8	4	5	7	3	5	8	2	8	7	5	4	7
E	C	L	A	V	I	N	B	D	G	F	O	O
8	3	7	3	8	3	2	7	8	3	7	6	2
L	A	O	L	E	U	E	D	S	E	S	A	R
8	3	8	3	4	7	5	8	6	8	5	7	5
S	Q	S	U	M	T	E	U	G	C	I	A	S
6	8	4	7	8	4	6	7	8	2	4	8	6
R	C	F	R	E	O	A	T	S	E	R	S	N
3	6	4	5	2	6	2	4	5	2	3	5	4
I	D	T	S	A	A	S	R	U	O	E	N	E
6	4	2	3	5	2	3	2	5	6	2	3	6
D	C	N	T	N	A	T	B	Y	D	L	I	I
4	2	6	4	6	3	6	3	6	4	3	4	4
E	E	T	I	I	M	O	E	N	V	S	E	D

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck!

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems,

be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts, as well as the facts at hand, when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones, by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher or a respected member of the clergy.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals T

Z'P OIYMPYAUCE FZMOV YR
WJNZIS IY TJMOOM JIV FWAU
UFMASSCZIS RZIJITZJCCE.
Z IOOV J NYTJFZYII

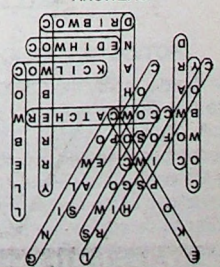
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Henry Cavill has left the Netflix series “The Witcher,” for the new four-part spy film franchise “Argyle,” with Sam Rockwell, Bryce Dallas Howard, John Cena and Samuel L. Jackson. Cavill will also star in director Guy Ritchie and producer Jerry Bruckheimer’s next film “The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare” (opposite “Baby Driver’s” Eiza Gonzalez), which charts Winston Churchill’s and “James Bond” creator Ian Fleming’s secret WWII combat organization. “Enola Holmes 2” also hit Netflix recently, and Cavill will be back to play Superman again.

“12 Years a Slave” Oscar winner Lupita Nyong’o, currently headlining “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever,” has found “A Quiet Place” for her next film. Considered a spin-off, not a sequel to “A Quiet Place” and “A Quiet Place 2,” “A Quiet Place: Day One,” is based on an idea from creator, star and director of “A Quiet Place” John Krasinski — who won’t be starring in it when it opens in March 2024.

“The Fabulous Four” — Susan Sarandon, Bette Midler, Sissy Spacek and Megan Mullally — are lifelong friends who reunite in Key West for Midler’s wedding. Aussie director Jocelyn Moorhouse begins shooting next year in her home. Spacek currently stars with Dustin Hoffman in “Sam & Kate.”

International film superstar Catherine Deneuve (age 79) is best remembered for “The Umbrellas of Cherbourg” (1964), Roman Polan-

ski’s “Repulsion” (1965) and “Viva Maria!” (1965), with George Hamilton and French mega-star Brigitte Bardot. Even though she’s never stopped working in her native home of France, she’s making an international comeback in “Bernadette” as former French first lady Bernadette Chirac, wife of 1995 French president Jacques Chirac. I met Deneuve when she and Bardot toured 26 theaters in New York with “Viva Maria!” in 1965. They attracted mob scenes, and people were fainting and going mad over her and Bardot who, despite being French movie stars, commanded crowds equal to Liz Taylor and Richard Burton.

Also making a comeback is Shelley Duvall, who won two Emmys, a British Academy Award, a Peabody and a top prize at the Cannes Film Festival. Duvall was unforgettable in two 1980 classics (Wendy in “The Shining” and Olive Oyl in “Popeye”). Now 73, she’s been absent since 2002, and her last film was “Manna from Heaven,” with Shirley Jones, Louise Fletcher and Cloris Leachman. In 2016, a talk show host who calls himself “Dr.” did a hatchet job interviewing her. But in 2021, when the Hollywood Reporter profiled her in “Searching for Shelley Duvall,” it created renewed interest in her career. After she completed her comeback werewolf film “The Forest Hills,” Duvall admitted, “It was a lot of fun, and I’m excited to be back!” The times I partied with her, she was sweet and funny. Guess werewolves like Olive Oyl, too?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult

*** GO FIGURE!

	-		x		5
÷		÷		-	
	+		÷		3
-		+		x	
	-		x		6
2		5		4	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Stickley Furniture — Gustav Stickley has created icons of American design. Inspired by John Ruskin and William Morris of the English Arts and Crafts movement, Stickley started the Craftsman workshop in 1900. He originated what was later called mission furniture, with its simple, sturdy shapes, iron and hammered copper hardware, and emphasis on skilled craftsmanship and practicality instead of decoration. He favored oak because it is strong and heavy. Like the movement in England, Stickley’s style went beyond a furniture brand; it was an entire philosophy. He published a magazine called “The Craftsman.”

This early Stickley desk, made around 1900, sold for \$3,900 at Cottone Auctions in Geneseo, New York. It has a fall front that could be folded up when the writing surface wasn’t in use, taking up less space in the room. Other adjustable or multifunction Stickley designs include an adjustable recliner and a bookshelf that could also be used as a table.

Q: I recently bought a cut-glass decanter at an auction. It has a white residue on the very bottom. How can I remove this without damaging the crystal?

A: The white residue is caused by calcium, lime and other minerals found in hard water. It can be removed by filling the decanter with warm water and adding white vinegar, vinegar and baking soda, or a denture tablet. Let it sit for several

hours or overnight. Rinse out the solution and wash the decanter in a plastic tub or in a sink lined with a towel or rubber mat to prevent chipping. Turn the faucet to one side or put a rubber collar on the spout to avoid hitting the metal. Wash in warm (not hot) water and detergent, rinse and put upside down on a dish rack to dry. The inside of the decanter can be dried by inserting pieces of an old cotton sheet and using the handle of a wooden spoon or a wooden dowel to wipe it.

TIP: Never wear rubber gloves when cleaning or handling silver. The sulfur from the gloves tarnishes silver.

CURRENT PRICES

• Candy container, turkey, molded papier-mache, realistically painted, two metal feet, head pulls off to reveal opening, Germany, 5 x 3 inches, \$200.

• Coin, Pilgrim half-dollar, side view of a pilgrim man holding prayer book, “In God We Trust,” Mayflower ship on reverse with Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration 1620-1920, \$300.

• Lamp, chandelier, pendant, Sputnik, 24 arms with lights radiating from bronze ball center, white enamel perforated shades, Italy, mid-century modern, 58 x 62 inches, \$1,250.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

- Finnish Ph.D. students graduate in style! Along with their hard-earned diploma, they receive a sword and top hat.
- Cherophobia is the fear of being happy.
- Within a week of stealing 16 statues from an Indian Hindu temple, the thieves responsible believed their subsequent nightmares and bad luck were a direct result and brought back some of the property with a note asking for forgiveness — but still held on to two of the statues anyway.
- Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort.
- Do you like tequila? Thank a bat. Seriously. Bats are the main pollinators of the agave plant, which is the key ingredient in tequila. No bats, no agave, no tequila!
- If Michael Phelps were a country, he’d rank No. 35 on the all-time Olympic gold medal list, ahead of 97 countries.
- On Jan. 20, 2022, a U.S. hacker managed to bring

down North Korea’s entire internet. In addition, he performed this feat in great comfort, while wearing his pajama pants, watching “Aliens” and munching on spicy corn snacks.

• James Cameron came close to casting O.J. Simpson as the Terminator, but ultimately decided the athlete was “too pleasant” to portray the character.

• If you attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, perhaps you participated in a Thanksgiving tradition known as Frozen Turkey Bowling. And yes, it’s essentially what it sounds like: A bunch of folks hurling oiled frozen turkeys down a grocery store aisle at a set of bowling pins. Strange? Sure, but it raises money to combat smoking, so we’re on board.

Thought for the Day: “For me, becoming isn’t about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn’t end.” — Michelle Obama

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- “During the holidays, our schedules change so much, it’s hard to keep track. I used to write and re-write our family calendar, but now I just make a grid for the days/weeks, and I use Post-it notes to enter parties, school obligations and anything that is a ‘maybe.’ It’s much easier to move around, and to add or delete events as needed.” — via email
- “Fasten all buttons, snaps, fasteners and zippers on your clothes before washing and drying. It will help them keep their shape. Turn socks inside out, too. It will help prevent them from getting fuzzballs.” — M.W. from Saskatchewan, Canada
- “I pick up extra coffee mugs from second-hand stores, then clean and fill them with hot chocolate packets, small coffees and wrapped tea bags and a few little chocolate bars. These make nice little gifts for friends and service people. I am on a fixed budget, but I find that I can be generous this way.” — T.L. in North Carolina
- When mailing packages,

keep in mind that secure cargo is tightly packed. You don’t have to buy expensive packing peanuts or bubble wrap; you can use what’s around. For instance, plastic grocery bags are always in abundance. They can be tucked into any spare room and they barely weigh a thing. Same with newspaper; fill all the available space so that nothing bounces around in transit. Save your bubble wrap for the following tip.

• “When mailing cookies, make sure they are packed well. Use an appropriate size container, and give layers some space by separating them with small sheets of bubble wrap. My cookies arrive intact every time.” — J.J. in Florida

• “I use a black permanent marker to ‘erase’ scuff marks on my black heels. I only wear them a couple of times a year, so I have to make them last. It works.” — R.E. in Minnesota

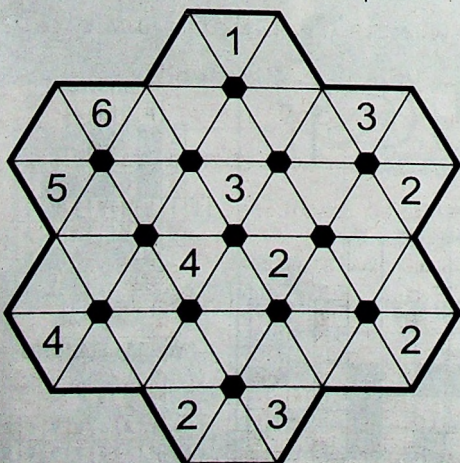
Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

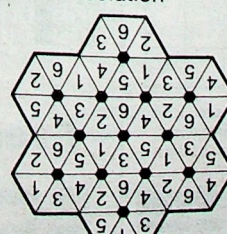
Match the words of the left with their meanings on the right.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. palliate | a. pleasing, charming |
| 2. paragon | b. a model of excellence |
| 3. sagacity | c. radiant |
| 4. winsome | d. to reduce severity |
| 5. effulgent | e. shrewdness |

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickels Answer

Go Figure!

answers

	4	5	2
6	2	x	4
	x	+	-
3	3	÷	8
	-	÷	÷
5	5	x	8

1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a, 5-e

Super Crossword

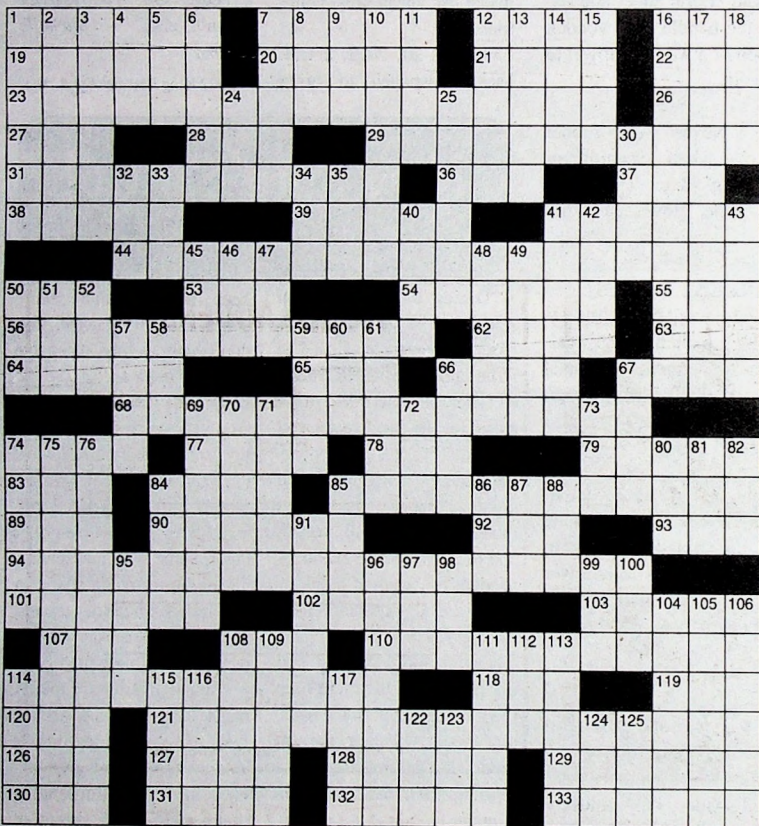
EASY-PEASY

ACROSS

- 1 Conceptual framework
7 Nickname of jazz pianist Earl Hines
12 Cat feature
16 Mailbox item: Abbr.
19 Cajoles
20 Backcountry
21 Actor Alan
22 Before
23 Saving a Hilton from being demolished?
26 Rove (about)
27 Eisenhower, informally
28 Dawn deity
29 Country that's the setting of a story told by Jesus?
31 Confusion when a golfer can't find the club for the green?
36 2000-15 CBS show
37 Two racing Unsters
38 Strike — (do some modeling)
39 Admission of defeat
41 "The way things now stand..."
- 44 Road named for a head of state?
50 Intent
53 Golf average
54 Mental sharpness
55 Santa — winds
56 One who's bad at playing practical jokes?
62 Richard of "The Jackal"
63 Former AT&T rival
64 Creepy
65 Tax audit org.
66 Hunchback creator Victor
67 Belgian river
68 Favorite crucifix style?
74 "I see!", facetiously
77 Match units
78 Cruise of "Top Gun"
79 Actress Bette
83 No. in File
84 DVR choice
85 Evangelizing in remote areas?
89 Fast internet svc.
90 Final words from a bully
92 Tirana's nation: Abbr.
93 Picnic pest

DOWN

- 1 Italian tenor Tito
2 Devise, as a plan
3 Would really rather not
4 Application filename extension
5 Actor Gibson
6 According to
7 Not stale
8 Vienna's nation: Abbr.
9 Two after uno
10 Persists in discussing
11 Thomas — Edison
12 British bye-byes
13 Perp's excuse
14 Revered one
15 Narrow road
16 Groups of trial lawyers
17 Fleeting quality
18 Comic Fox
24 Mythical bird
25 Bitterly cold
30 Jungle den
32 Recipe qty.
33 Always
34 Assistance
35 Bullring holler
40 Sky light
41 40-Down studier's sci.
42 Eyelid malady
- 43 One of a flight of steps
45 MPG monitor
46 USA's Uncle
47 A Gershwin
48 Be an omen of
49 Feudal vassal
50 Big galoot
51 Outrage
52 Impair
57 Frank Sacks' — the Unicorn
58 Plunk lead-in
59 Get it wrong
61 "Be My Girl" (top 5 tune for the O'Jays)
66 Source of CBD oil
67 "Right on!"
69 Ancient Egyptian god
70 Dwarfs' count
71 Vodka brand, familiarly
72 In support of
73 Govt. health agency
74 "— you act now..." (commercial segue)
75 Is unrivaled
76 Hardly ever employed
80 By way of
81 Hostel
- 82 Mil. officer
84 Bean curd
85 Touch
86 Traitor
87 Yale alum
88 "The Good Doctor" airer
91 Virgin Mary's mother: Abbr.
95 Actress
96 Many #1 songs
97 Calder Cup rink org.
98 Writer Santha Rama —
99 Email giggle
100 Verdi's "— tu"
104 Instead (of)
105 Danish port
106 Big Apple
108 Coll. in Philly
109 Made grain-sized
111 Skater Sasha
112 Python in "The Jungle Book"
113 Scramble 4-pointer
114 Hernando de —
115 Engine stats
116 A Great Lake
117 Roman 402
122 Sydney's state: Abbr.
123 Non- — food
124 Sprinted
125 "Inc." relative

celebrity extra
by Dana Jackson

Q: Who is the actress playing Princess Diana in the current season of "The Crown"? I know she's different than the actor who played her the last two seasons. Both have done a fantastic job. — L.L.

A: Elizabeth Debicki, who is Australian, began playing Princess Diana in season five of the Netflix series "The Crown," opposite Dominic West as Prince Charles. Debicki is a statuesque 6 feet, 3 inches tall, and with her big blue eyes, she physically inhabits the tragic character of the Princess of Wales.

Debicki's first big role was a supporting one in Baz Luhrmann's "The Great Gatsby," starring Leonardo DiCaprio. In 2016, she starred alongside Tom Hiddleston and Hugh Laurie in the British miniseries "The Night Manager," and before landing "The Crown," she starred in acclaimed director Christopher Nolan's twisty thriller "Tenet."

Emma Corrin, who is British and whose pronouns are they/ them, portrayed Diana in season four of "The Crown" and was nominated for an Emmy. They're only 26, but their career has taken off quickly. Corrin played Esme in the first season of the HBO Max series "Pennyworth," which is the

origin story of Batman's butler, and they can also be seen in "My Policeman," a recent film starring Harry Styles.

Q: Is the new movie directed by Steven Spielberg about his own life? Also, how many Oscars has he won as director? — S.P.

A: Steven Spielberg, one of America's greatest directors, recently told Lesley Stahl on "60 Minutes" that every one of his movies is a personal movie. However, he admits that his new film, "The Fabelmans," is semi-autobiographical. It's about a boy, like him, who was obsessed with making movies and whose mismatched parents divorce when he's a teenager. Paul Dano plays the engineer dad in the movie and Michelle Williams his free-spirit mom, and their respective personalities mirror Spielberg's own parents.

Spielberg has two Academy Awards as director for "Saving Private Ryan" and "Schindler's List," both released in the 1990s. He has a slew of nominations, however, the most recent of which was "West Side Story" earlier this year, but he lost to Jane Campion for "Power of the Dog."

Q: When is the Elizabeth Holmes film coming out starring Jennifer Lawrence? I know she had a baby recently. Did she finish filming already? — P.N.

A: Jennifer Lawrence's career has slowed down the past few years, but for good reason. She fell in love and married Cooke Maroney, an art gallery



Elizabeth Debicki
("The Crown" and "Tenet")

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owner, and gave birth to their son, Cy, earlier this year. Professionally, she was working on perfecting the deep voice necessary to play fallen tech tycoon Elizabeth Holmes in an upcoming film "Bad Blood," directed by Adam McKay.

However, Lawrence recently announced she's exited the project after seeing how well Amanda Seyfried did in the same role for "The Dropout," a limited series on Hulu. Seyfried won an Emmy for her portrayal as well, and Lawrence felt "we don't need to redo that." It's uncertain whether the role will be recast or if the project has been scrapped.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Flagmaker Ross | — — — S — | Miss Boop | — — — T — |
| 2. Miss Piggy's love | K — — — — | Loner | H — — — — |
| 3. Bench | — — — A — | Church musical group | — — — O — |
| 4. Live-in babysitter | — — — N — | Ms Drew | — — — C — |
| 5. Ballerina, e.g. | — — — C — | Peril | — — — G — |
| 6. Windy on and off | — — — Y — | Enthusiasm | — — — O — |
| 7. Interfere | — E — — — | In the center | — I — — — |
| 8. Change | — — — E — | Church table | — — — A — |
| 9. Airplane hobby kit | — — — D — | Lodger's inn | — — — T — |
| 10. Get the better of | — — — W — | Ensemble | — — — F — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

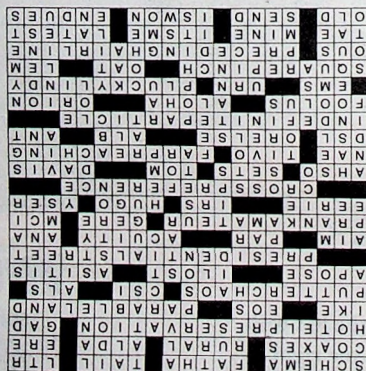
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



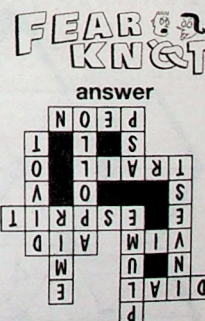
Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Betsy, Betty | 6. Gusty, Gusto |
| 2. Kermit, Hermit | 7. Meddle, Middle |
| 3. Chait, Choir | 8. Alter, Altar |
| 4. Nanny, Nancy | 9. Model, Motel |
| 5. Dancer, Danger | 10. Outwit, Outfit |

FEAR KNQT
By: rj johnson
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

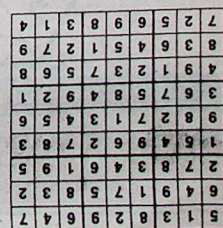
DIA
LAPOOL
UMPEL
I REM
TISVEN
PSA
ILDA
TODVI
MVI
PISTER
LARTI
ENPO

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

HI GRANDMA! I WANTED TO INVITE YOU GUYS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

MOM'S MAKING A BIG TURKEY AND DAD WILL HAVE THE GAME ON.

AND DON'T WORRY. YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING ME ANY PRESENTS.

THIS HOLIDAY IS ABOUT BEING TOGETHER IN ORDER TO GET MY CHRISTMAS LIST.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

DANG! I ALWAYS GET MY FINGERS STUCK IN THE JAR!

HURRY UP, FRANK! I WANT TO GET THERE BEFORE ALL THE COURTS ARE TAKEN!

THEY KNOW THAT PICKLEBALL DOESN'T MEAN PLAYING WITH ACTUAL PICKLES, RIGHT?

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

THANKSGIVIN' WOULD BE A BETTER HOLIDAY IF IT HAD CANDY LIKE EASTER AND HALLOWEEN DO.

THANKSGIVIN' DOES HAVE CANDY, JUNE.

I'M STILL FINDIN' CANDY CORN IN THE COUCH CUSHIONS FROM HALLOWEEN!

EW, DAD! EW!

by Mike Marland

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE
by FRED MENDALL

I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANY MORE WHINING ABOUT IT!

YOU'RE GETTING A PHONE SO I CAN CONTACT YOU IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY!

WHY CAN'T YOU GET HOLD OF ME NOW EVERYONE ELSE DOES?

I DON'T HAVE A CIRCLE OF ENCHANTED SUMMONING STONES.

AND YOUR ABILITY TO BE A FUNCTIONING ADULT IS MY FAULT HOW?

OH GREAT. MY SISTER SAYS SHE'S COMING TO VISIT FOR THE HOLIDAY.

WHEN?

HOW ABOUT NOW?

SISTER! SOMEHOW YOU'VE GOTTEN UGLIER SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.

GOOD FOR YOU FOR FINDING YOUR NICHE.

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN OUT OF CONTACT. I WAS BUSY BEING A COMPETENT VILLAIN.

OH MY GOODNESS! A PEASANT?!

YOU KEEP INTERESTING PETS, SISTER.

I'M HER INTERN.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. AFTER ALL, I DON'T CONSIDER YOU A PERSON.

NOW, PLEASE EXCUSE ME WHILE I TOUR YOUR HOME AND JUDGE IT, SISTER.

HOW ARE YOU THE NICE SIBLING?!

I'LL TELL YOU, BUT I GOTTA KNOW HOW COOL YOU ARE WITH CANNIBALISM.

Now I know why Mom says that raising a child is easy.

SCRABLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Look	RUPEES	
Grow	SPROUT	
Trap	RENCOR	
Think	NEEDS	

TODAY'S WORD



Plan Now for the Cost of a New Pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: As the holiday season approaches, many people are thinking about adopting or purchasing a pet as a gift. Can you remind readers that the cost of owning a pet can be quite high? Unexpected pet care expenses are one reason that pets wind up at shelters after the holidays. — Carl W., Indianapolis

DEAR CARL: You brought up this issue at the perfect time, as many families start thinking about and committing to getting a pet for Christmas. Potential owners have a lot of things to think about and discuss, and one big item is the cost of owning a pet.

Bringing home a cat or dog from the shelter can cost \$1,200 to \$1,800, a Geico Living post reports. Adoption fees, the initial vet visit and supplies are part of the upfront costs. Smaller pets

like hamsters and goldfish will cost about \$200 initially when a tank, cage and supplies are factored in.

Then there's the cost of continuing care. A cat will cost at least \$800 per year in litter, food, toys, medical care and more. Dogs can cost \$1,500 per year or more, and if a professional trainer is needed, that adds to the cost. And if your pet gets sick, veterinary bills can be quite expensive.

This is not to talk people out of owning a pet, but to make them aware that a pet will impact the household budget more than most new owners expect. Know the upfront cost of a new pet. Budget for the monthly and annual costs of keeping a pet healthy and happy. Minimize financial surprises, and you can focus fully on your pet's well-being.

Have unexpected pet expenses affected you? Tell us your story at ask@pawscorner.com.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from CROSS to COATS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

CROSS

COATS

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Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 28, 2022

- ON NOW: "The English" (Season 1) — Amazon Prime
- 28-Nov: "Christmas at the Drive-In" — Hulu
- 28-Nov: "Whitstable Pearl" (Season 2) — Acorn TV
- 29-Nov: "My So-Called High School Rank" (Documentary) — HBO Max

- 30-Nov: "Willow" (Season 1) — Disney+
- 30-Nov: "My Name is Vendetta" — Netflix
- 30-Nov: "Irreverent" (Season 1) — Peacock
- 2-Dec: "Firefly Lane" (Season 2) — Netflix
- 2-Dec: "Slow Horses" (Season 2) — AppleTV+
- 2-Dec: "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol" (Animated) — Netflix

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SCRABLERS solution

SECOND

Today's Word

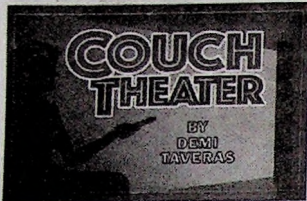
3. Corner, 4. Dense
1. Pense, 2. Sprout

WORD LADDER

Answer

CHAPS, CHATS, COATS, CROSS, CROPS, CHOPS,

MORE SUN FUN



"Don't Worry Darling" (R) — Olivia Wilde's second directorial project was a hot topic during its premiere at the 79th Venice International Film Festival in September, as social media swarmed with memes about the project's messy inception. The film, starring Harry Styles ("Dunkirk") and Florence Pugh ("Midsommar"), follows a couple, Jack and Alice, who seemingly have the perfect marriage in the utopian company town of Victory. Every day follows the same formula, with Alice sending her husband off to work and taking care of all the household duties until their romantic reunions in the evening. But when Alice begins to experience jarring interruptions in her schedule, she has a growing hunch that nothing in Victory is what it seems. Out now. (HBO Max)

"Drink Masters" (TV-MA) — Who doesn't love food-based reality competitions? From "Cake Wars" to "The American Barbecue Showdown," there's something out there for everyone's food palette. But did everyone just forget about the drinks? Well, for those who like to end their days with a fun cocktail or enjoy an adult beverage to pair their meal with, Netflix presents "Drink Masters," out now. In this series, an array of bartenders from around the world face off in exciting challenges to earn the grand prize of \$100,000 and become "The Ultimate Drink Master." So, pour yourself a drink, sit back and relax as you watch these mixologists put their skills to the test. (Netflix)

"Nope" (R) — One of the most promising film releases of this year is now available to stream. Directed by Jordan Peele ("Get Out" and "Us"),

this sci-fi horror film takes place on the Haywood family ranch, where siblings OJ ("Daniel Kaluuya") and Em ("Keke Palmer") raise horses that are used in film and TV. Shortly after their father's death, OJ and Em start experiencing power outages, with their horses reacting wildly to a mysterious object floating through the night sky. Once they realize that this object has the power to vacuum up anything in sight, the Haywoods deem it a UFO and hatch a plan to document proof — if they can out-manuever it to survive, that is. Peele is quickly building himself a respectable and memorable resume of films. You don't want to skip this one; it'll really stick with you. (Peacock)



Courtesy of Netflix

Kate Gerwin competes under the watchful eye of judge Frankie Solarik in "Drink Masters."

"Marry Me" (PG-13) — Released earlier this year, this rom-com starring Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson is a movie that I had honestly dreaded watching. Produced by Lopez's own production company, it follows a caricature of who Lopez is in real life, a superstar singer and dancer named Kat Valdez. Kat plans to marry her male counterpart in the industry, Bastian (Maluma), on stage during a concert, until she sees a leaked video of Bastian's infidelity right before. In what can be described only as the most emotional reaction ever, she picks an audience member out from the crowd and decides to marry him instead. If you can brush past the lack of believability, the heart of this movie isn't half-bad. (Prime Video)

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Contract Bridge

WHAT CAN DEFEAT ME?

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ Q 8 5 2
♥ K 10 6
♣ K Q 7 5
♦ 10 3

WEST
♦ J 7 6
♥ 8
♠ A 10 9 4
♣ J 9 8 6 5

EAST
♠ A 10 3
♥ J 9 5 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ K 7 4 2

SOUTH
♦ K 9 4
♥ A Q 7
♠ J 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — six of clubs.

Let's say you're in three notrump and West leads the six of clubs. There appears to be nothing to the play, so you take East's king of clubs with the ace and return a low diamond. West follows low, but when you win with dummy's queen, East shows out, and there you are — in danger of losing the contract. In due course, you find that no matter how you twist and turn,

the best you can do is go down one. You could attribute the result to bad luck, if you were so inclined, but the plain fact is that if you played the hand this way, the outcome is really your own fault.

The moment dummy comes down, you can see that the contract is ice-cold if the diamonds are divided 2-2 or 3-1. The only threat is an unlikely — but possible — 4-0 break. Granting that a 4-0 diamond division is only a 1-in-10 possibility, that does not excuse the failure to make provisions for it.

Once you've developed the habit of worrying about such things, it becomes clear that the right play at trick two is the jack of diamonds, not the deuce. If West has all four diamonds, leading the jack will enable you to make four diamond tricks — and the contract — because dummy's K-Q-7 will eventually swallow up West's 10-9-4 with the aid of repeated finesses.

It is true that if East has all four diamonds, leading the jack won't help you a bit. But in that case, there isn't anything you can do to salvage the contract. In bridge, all you're expected to do is to control the uncontrollable.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

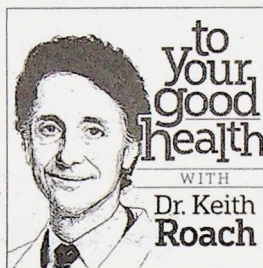
by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — THINGS THAT ARE RED

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What is red and has feathers all over?

APPLE	F	A	E	L	R	B	L	O	O	D
BARN	L	I	N	T	O	M	A	T	O	A
BEE	A	T	R	H	S	I	D	A	R	L
BERRY	M	U	A	E	E	R	Y	P	K	I
BLOOD	E	C	B	E	E	T	B	P	B	C
CARDINAL	H	E	H	Y	B	N	U	L	A	O
CHERRY	O	L	U	E	S	H	G	E	R	R
CRAB	L	B	E	R	R	Y	I	I	C	I
FIRE ENGINE	L	A	N	I	D	R	A	C	N	C
FLAME	Y	P	P	O	P	H	Y	N	G	E
HAIR										
HOLLY										
LADYBUG										
LEAF										
LICORICE										
POPPY										
RADISH										
ROSE										
TOMATO										

Riddle answer: — — — — —



Supplement With Good Potential Still Needs to Be Better Studied

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a friend with multiple health problems, mostly digestive and throat issues, who has recently discovered the supplement astaxanthin through his treatment with a nutritionist. He is extremely optimistic that this supplement is his ticket to better health. He said it was developed by a biochemical engineer. As a doctor, would you recommend this for your patients? He says it is a powerful antioxidant and reduces inflammation. He also believes it will destroy any cancer cells. -- N.H.

ANSWER: Astaxanthin is a naturally occurring pigment related to vitamin A that was first isolated from a lobster in 1938. It indeed has both anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. It has been used as a coloring agent in salmon, and is also naturally found in salmon. Most astaxanthin sold commercially is synthesized from petroleum products.

As a supplement, astaxanthin has been best studied to treat and prevent skin damage from aging. Multiple small studies have shown that it can improve skin appearance and function when used orally or topically. There is also some evidence it can reduce DNA damage from ultraviolet light.

The ability to reduce the type of damage that may ultimately lead to skin cancer is a far cry from the ability to "destroy any cancer cell." There is no secret or hidden cure to cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration categorizes astaxanthin as "generally regarded as safe." As I have often said, since supplements are not tightly regulated in the United States, you must rely on the manufacturer providing you with what they say they are, and there have been many,

many instances where that has not been the case (in general, not about astaxanthin in particular).

Being conservative, I would say this supplement has potential, but I can't recommend it until it has been better studied.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My hair is falling out. What can be done about it? I take biotin and saw palmetto, but it hasn't stopped the hair loss. The older a lady gets, the more her hair falls out! -- L.

ANSWER: I have learned not to underestimate the psychological effects of hair loss in women. Female pattern hair loss is a common problem affecting older women. The diagnosis can be made for certain by your regular doctor or a dermatologist after an exam. The most common pattern is thinning of the hair, often initially in the midline and worse on the top of the scalp (vertex). There are other causes of hair loss, so it is important to get a correct diagnosis in order to choose the right treatment.

I have not seen much success with over-the-counter supplements. Topical minoxidil (Rogaine) is the most common treatment, but I have started to try very low-dose oral minoxidil in some of my women patients. Spironolactone (a blood pressure medicine that also blocks testosterone receptors) and finasteride (used in men both for enlarged prostate and for male pattern hair loss) are also used by experts for women. It takes months to see if these are working.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

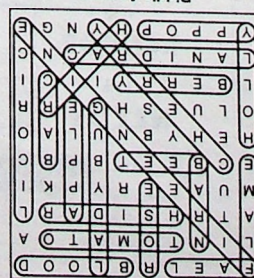
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

A turkey, blushing.

Riddle Answer:



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Avoiding Holiday Shopping Scams

It's that time of year again when we do holiday shopping, much of it online. It's also the time when more scammers come out.

And what is it scammers want most? They want your personal information so they can turn it into cash and fraudulent purchases.

Here are a few ways to avoid getting scammed online this holiday season:

Beware sales emails that include links, even if the email is from a store you usually use. Thieves are very good at making their scam pages look genuine. Instead of clicking a link, open a web browser and go directly to the website itself. Sometimes the email will request that you update your account information. Instead, call the store and ask if they've sent out that request.

Beware the tracking emails you get with updates about packages that you're expecting. Remember that genuine FedEx and UPS emails won't ask for any personal information from you. Don't click links. Go directly to the website.

Be careful where you shop online. Check reviews to see what others have to say. Avoid those with few or low ratings.

Consider using Amazon for most of your online purchases and having a Prime membership. Amazon is good at protecting customers when it comes to your receiving damaged items or not receiving any items at all. A Prime membership now costs \$139 a year, but it includes free shipping, free movies and videos, and more.

If you are scammed, report it. Call your bank and the police, and then notify the Elder Fraud Hotline at 833-372-8311.

A goal for 2023: Go inside your bank to do your transaction now and then. Yes, it's easier to just use the drive-up window for deposits and cash withdrawals, but there is a lot to be said for letting them put a face to a name. Once they know you and your banking habits, they're more able to quickly identify anything that might be wrong.

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1. Which artist wrote and released "Heart of Gold" in 1972?
2. Who released "Blue on Blue"?
3. Which duo released "The Look"?
4. Name the group that released "I Want It All."
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I wish I could carry your smile in my heart, For times when my life seems so low."

Answers

1. Neil Young. He not only put aside the electric guitar for this one (opting for only the acoustic), he also had Linda Ronstadt and James Taylor singing backup.
2. Bobby Vinton, in 1963. The song was on his album of the same name, all songs having a "blue" theme, such as "Blueberry Hill" and "Mr. Blue."
3. Roxette, in 1989. It was written by Per Gessle while he was learning how to use a synthesizer. He came up with lyrics to be used as mental placeholders as he mastered the synthesizer.
4. Queen, in 1989. There are three versions of the song. The album, the single and the compilation all used different instruments.
5. "All Out of Love," by Air Supply in 1980. The song relates the efforts of a man to win back his lady love after he's hurt her.

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The Adams Academy's Triple Anniversary

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Diffusion of knowledge was essential to a system in which the people governed.

The deeds show that Adams felt a sense of urgency about getting the classical school started. However, after the new church that he had also endowed was completed, progress on the school project stopped, largely but maybe not exclusively because of financial reasons.

In 1869, Charles Francis Adams, John's grandson, who felt an obligation to protect his grandfather's legacy, undertook the job of making the classical school a reality. Charles Francis followed John's specifications. The school was built of Quincy granite and situated over the cellar of the old Hancock home. The school had a classical curriculum, close to what John had discussed. But inevitably, the school also reflected something of the later 19th century and also a bit of Charles Francis. This included the Gothic Revival style building designed by Boston architects William Ware and Henry Van Brunt.

The Adams Academy is sometimes described as a boy's preparatory school. This is an oversimplification and can be misleading. It functioned in many ways as a preparatory academy. It accepted students from other sections of the nation and even from other countries. It played other prep schools in sports. In fact it defeated Phillips Andover in what was probably the nation's

first interscholastic football game. But it also always was a public part of Quincy. When the Adams Academy opened, it housed not only the school, but the personal library that John Adams had given to the town and the Quincy Public Library in its first home. The Academy always accepted any Quincy boy who was qualified, regardless of ability to pay. And, in the late 1870s and 1880s, the Academy seems to have served as, in effect, the college prep track for Quincy High School.

The Academy always had a reputation as an excellent school. It benefited from two truly outstanding headmasters, William Dimmock and William Everett. The third headmaster, William Royall Tyler, died after only three years in the job, and Everett resumed as headmaster. The school placed its graduates in many colleges and it served particularly as a feeder school for Harvard. Perhaps the most famous graduate of the Academy was Henry Beston Sheahan, who wrote as Henry Beston, and is the author of the classic *The Outermost House*.

Nevertheless, the Academy did not prosper. Enrollment underwent serious decline. Finances were always an issue, and they were what the school pointed to when it decided to close. It may also be that the nearly 50-year delay between the deeds and the opening of the school created enough difficulties that they proved insurmountable. The Adams



ADAMS ACADEMY baseball team from the 1890s. In 1901, the Academy baseball team defeated the Quincy High team by the preposterous score of 55 to 3.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Historical Society

Academy graduated its last class on June 21, 1907.

The ensuing decades, into the 1960s, when the Academy housed a variety of government functions and community organizations coincided with the low point in critical and public esteem for much 19th-century architecture and for Gothic-revival in particular. Inside the Academy, drop ceilings covered the arched vault of the two galleries and the floor space was broken into cubicles. There were from time to time suggestions that

the Academy be torn down and replaced with something more "useful," such as a new City Hall.

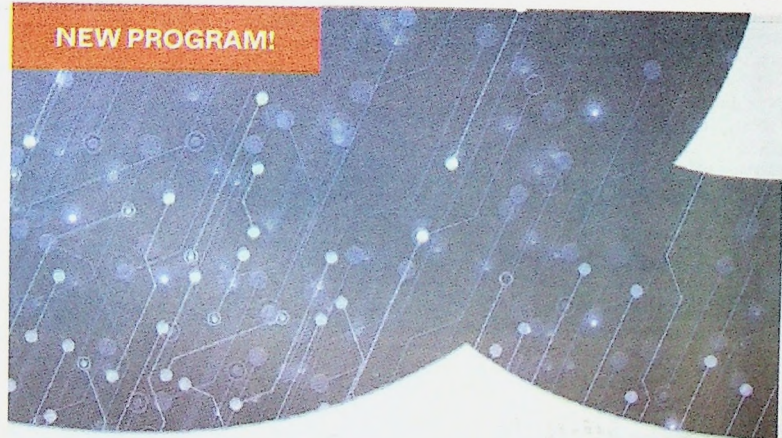
Quincy Historical Society became the sole tenant of the Academy in 1972. It

removed the drop ceiling and cubicles and restored the original appearance of the two main rooms. The Society also brought the Academy building back to serving a unified purpose,

as the Society established a library and museum, presented programs and instituted a local history unit for the Quincy Schools, all taking place in the Academy.

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NEW PROGRAM!



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The Adams Academy's Triple Anniversary

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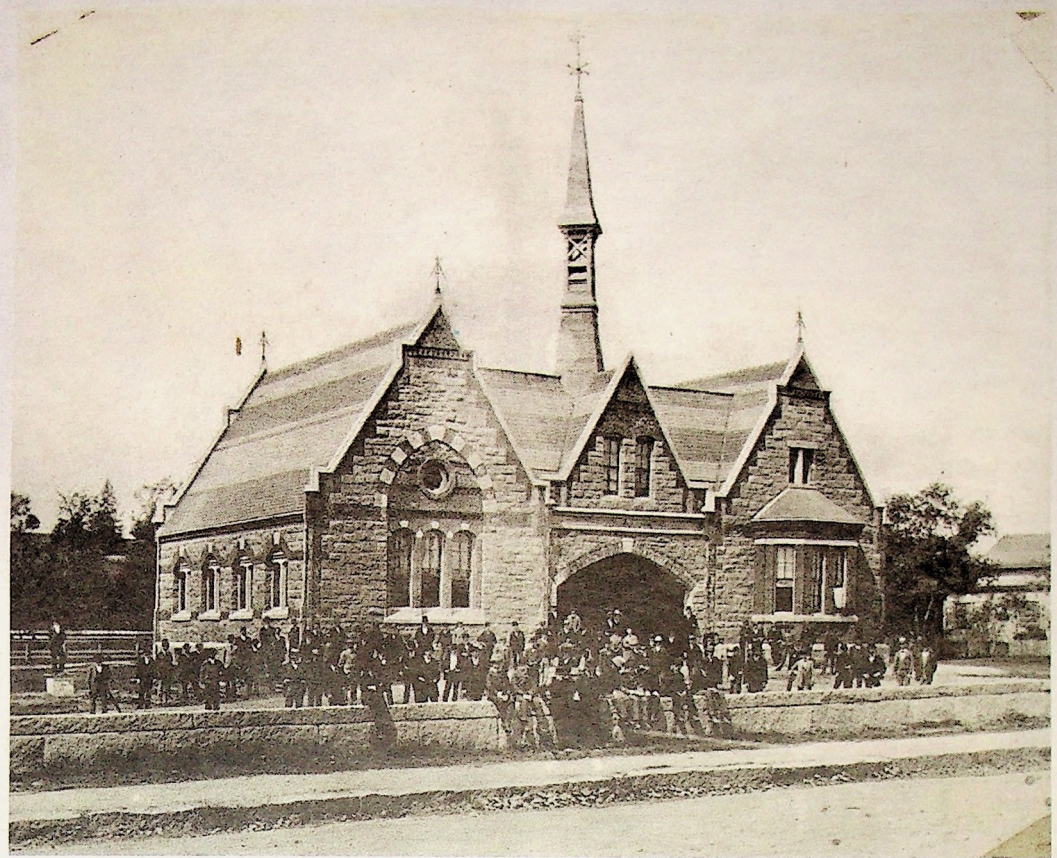
With grants from the Quincy Community Preservation Committee and the Massachusetts Historical Commission and with the cooperation of the City, the Society has an ongoing program of maintaining and restoring the Academy. In 2000, the Society created greater accessibility for all people. In 2002, a preservation project secured and restored the roof. In 2005 the lobby area was restored

closer to its nineteenth century appearance.

In 2008-9, the entire front façade and parts of the rear façade were repointed. The Historical Society's stewardship coincided with a nationwide movement for historical preservation and with a renewed appreciation for 19th-century Gothic Revival architecture. In 1994, the Adams Academy was designated a National Historical Landmark.

The Academy in all its phases, embodied the spirit of democracy. John Adams intended to help his native town and all its people. The school, despite some trappings of elitism, gave opportunity to Quincy youths, with no sign of class or ethnic prejudice. And the activities of government, community groups, and the Historical Society were directed to all the people. That spirit is reflected in the Academy building.

The National Landmark report explains that while the Gothic architecture evokes a distant past, the design also reflects the new criterion that form follow function. The Academy design is in the words of the report "innovative" and "ra-



ADAMS ACADEMY in the 1870s when it reached its peak enrollment under William Dimmock's energetic leadership.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Historical Society

tional."

The Adams Academy is now set to remain a part of Quincy for future genera-

tions. Thanks to the efforts of many people, it looks better and is in the best condition in more than a century.

It will continue to be an essential part of Quincy's rich architectural legacy, and it

can serve as a reminder of John Adams' "habitual affection" for his native town.

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